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For

1908

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January WEDNESDAY 1 1908

January THURSDAY 2 1908

January FRIDAY 3 1908

1912 February 1

Mrs Cotton (and a woman) came up to ask us on a hay ride tonight.

G (who returned last night) came up, while Babe & O were at Hollises'.

Took Babe to stay all night at Hollises', and went on hay ride – around "scenic drive"; from 11:30 to 1:30 – with Laura Cotton, her mother, Jonathan & Stella & Laura's musicians. Sea beautiful, but stop at Mrs. Yada's house disagreeable. Bed at 2.

2

Went after Babe, who had "gone to school" with Buzzie Hollis.

Stopped at Cottons to say goodbye to Laura, & returned for late breakfast.

Mission Point at 4 with George, Tayo, Babe & O, for abalones.

I killed a devil fish.

George to dinner & evening.

January SATURDAY 4 1908

January SUNDAY 5 1908

February 3

George to abalone breakfast. Mrs Hollis cut my hair, George shaved my neck, & I feel lots better!

O to Monterey with Hollises, who stayed to dinner on their returns, & took Babe for the night, while O & I went to "The Jack Tar".

Bob wrote, asking to come for a visit.

4

Babe fell off a coaster & hurt her eye. Not serious, but ugly looking on the dear little face.

5

Babe's eye seems more swollen & purple than it looked yesterday. Went with her to Dr Lewis, but nobody at home.

6

Helped O clean house all day.

January MONDAY 6 1908

January TUESDAY 7 1908

February 7

Lunch at Philip Wilsons.
Mrs. Foster thanks Cathleen & Houlihan too serious (Why not?!) and asked me to write a farce to play the same evening.
Drs; Beach Johnsons.

8

Banged my left elbow excruciatingly hard on the piazza railing.
Worked all day on "The Playwright".
George spent the evening.

9

Wrote all day day.
George to dinner & stayed the evening

10

Discord with O.
Very nervous & exhausted.
Vaschel's, Turner's, Hollis', Foster's, George's.

January WEDNESDAY 8 1908

January THURSDAY 9 1908

February 11

Still very nervous & more exhausted.
Walked to the beach with O & Hollis children. Wonderful grey lava formation washed clean by the sea. Channels, pools etc.
Hollises to dinner.

12

Felt a little stronger, but did no work except a little typing & letter writing and "manual labor."
George killed some rabbits, & Shipley made a huge meat-pie for dinner, which we glutted on.

13

Mrs Hollis & Jonathan & Stella to dinner.
"The Philip Wilsons" called, and I took the 3 ladies home. The Wilsons were still here when I returned.
Read 2½ acts of the farce to them

January FRIDAY 10 1908

January SATURDAY 11 1908

February 14

Looking up cast for St. Patrick's Day performance.
Mrs Hollis to dinner.

15

Mrs. Hollis made my toga for the Masquerade. Opal & Babe had supper at her house, while I went to Rochels, Mrs Fosters, Mrs Bradners.

16

Very tired. Did no work.
Coopers called.
George helped me eat a large whipped-cream cake.

17

Manganta Club Masquerade Ball. Opal & Ruth as the Princes in the Tower (Allen having held up the trunks till they shrank to 'nothing!'); Babe as Queen Isabel (entirely her own idea); & I as a Roman. ("What Greek do you represent?" they asked!)

January SUNDAY 12 1908

January MONDAY 13 1908

17

Emmas king at 10. Opal won the ladies' prize (hand mirror) and Hand the gentlemen's. Babe had a very joyous time, which she later to end. We stayed there, till nearly one o'clock.

18

Babe sick — same trouble as before. O calls it biliousness.

19

Bob arrived on the 7 stage.

20

Read The Spotlight to the cast, etc. (Rochell, Cooper, Mrs. Foster, Gladys Shumacher, Opal — and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shumacher, Mrs Hand, Bob) George killed 5 rabbits, & we had a fine large stew for dinner, after which O "danced and pleased" in her masquerade costume. Babe almost well.

January TUESDAY 14 1908

January WEDNESDAY 15 1908

February 21

We took Bob to Georges, Vachels, Doctors. Sales went to Mrs. Foster's to arrange for Roc. affair, and to Jonathans to see the absurd letters Mary Austin wrote about Sidis. It seems she wrote, too, to Jonathan, last summer, two letters "exposing" me to the Council! But I wouldn't read them, and only just now told me of them. I suppose she meant to "spare" me the awful result of the reading of the letters to the Council — and didn't want to get mixed up in a row herself! Having the whole correspondence relative to Sidis, (her letters & copies of mine) I could have proved my side of it very easily. Never does Mary Austin associate with me — the vain, treacherous beast.

Ox Bob sat up till 2 a. m. talking.

February 22

Babe has caught a bad cold.
George to dinner, after which
he went to his house & spent
the evening.

23

Jonathan & Stella to dinner. Showed J. the
Austin correspondence, which cleared it
up for her, anyway.
A & C. card party. Didn't want to play,
but had to fill up a table — and came
second for the prize.
Danced with Miss Badger, Bob, Opal
and Mrs. Johnson.
Babe stayed the night at Hollises'.

24

and came home alone in the
morning.
O & Bob are very fond of each other.
Read Anna Pavlowna & love scene
from Francesca da R. to Bob.

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February 25

Yankee Point. Frank Powers drove
Clay McGreene & his wife & nerce
and O & Bob; & George & Babe
and I came a bit later.
We had delicious broiled lamb chops.
Returned about 4 o'clock.
G & I drove round H L Wilson's house
at Ocean Home on the way back.
Bob read 'Op-o-me Thumb aloud.

26

Newberry's with Bob & O.
Bingdorffs on way back, & Mrs Hollis'
Trumers & George spent the evening
We had tamales & coffee. George
sang the Abalone Song, Hotatling's Fancy
Farm, The Whale.
Read Quarrel Scene to Trumer, who
had consented to play Cassius & He
balked on hearing it, saying It was
too hard — and he'd ~~play~~ rather have
played William Jones in the Farce.
So I'll change Cooper.

January MONDAY 20 1908

February 27

Bob went out in the woods & wrote on a story most of the day.
George to dinner. Illuminating & (to Bob) electrifying remarks on love by him.
Bob read "The Shirkers" aloud.
Discord with O.

28

O & Bob & Babe went down to watch George & Turner get abalones. I went later, stopping at Newberry's on the way.
Returning, we dropped in at H L Wilson's - who was drunk.
He opened a bottle of champagne for us. George got a bit too much rye, also.

January THURSDAY 23 1908

February 29

Abalone for breakfast.

George ate with us, & after we went down to help him pack a trunk & send it to Carrie.

Read "The Spotlight" to Newberry, Turner, & Helen Cooke.

Six women (inc. Cora Mel Patten) came to hear it — summoned — and went away without hearing it.

George to dinner.

Bob. Opal, & I to hear reading (by Cora Mel Patten) of Percy's "Tomorrow" at the Inn.

Opal had her hair done up and looked more conventionally beautiful than I've ever seen her.

George stayed while we were at the Inn to guard Bobs from the demons of loneliness.

George said goodbye for a week, as he goes to S.F. in the morning.

1912. March 1

Helen Cooke's, Newberry's, Harrison's, Foster's, Jonathan's, Doctors.

Jonathan shows the white feather, damn her. She'll probably lose the game for us by her cowardice. Says she may not be able to be here on the 29th for the Council meeting!! Shipley spent the evening

2

Mrs Hollis called.

Bob & O went to see Miss Morgan's pictures, Bob having postponed her departure for a few days.

Bob got a letter calling her home at once to rehearsal. We talked the whole evening.

3

Bob left on the early auto.

Straightened out Spotlight Mrs. & took it to Mrs Greeley to type.

Schumachers, Fosters, Hands, Bradner's alone, while O & Bobe went to the Coopers.

January SUNDAY 26 1908

3

where I joined them for supper.
Met Walter Hampden & his wife at the Williams.
First rain in years! (and not much at that.)

4

Babe on a horse for the first time alone. She rode it around the yard & was very happy & proud.
Reading rehearsal of Julius Caesar scene, for which Cooper came up.

5

Rehearsal of The Spotlight put off till tomorrow, as parts not typed. Stopped at Turners, Vachels, Newberry's — to let them know — and at each place was told about the "foundling" Egyptian play left on Helen Parkes doorstep.
Newberry, Vachel & I went to Dr. Lane's & got the Mss & went to H L Wilson's & read Act I.

January TUESDAY 28 1908

January WEDNESDAY 29 1908

5

Newberry knows more than he pretends. Read the play all through to myself in the evening. It's fine. Curious resemblances to Pharaoh.

Mrs [redacted] Shumacher threw up their parts, because their boy is sick, & Gladys won't likely play.

6

Turner came up & gave in his part. Bechdolt refused Cassius. Helen Corke goes to N.Y. on Saturday, & gave up her part. Talk with Jonathan about F.T., Jonathan thought I wrote The Toad! She noticed [redacted] a resemblance to Montezuma — says whoever wrote The Toad had seen Pharaoh & Montezuma. Certainly the fight on the stairs is taken from Monte, but it doesn't matter except that I couldn't play a scene like that in

6

My own play (as Holme said I couldn't!) I can't play it in anyone else's play!
Walter Hampden & his wife & Mrs Williams spent the evening.

7

Afternoon and evening at Newberry's, on F.T. work. Newbery knows The Toad better than I do, tho' his only read 1 act! There's some queer devilment planned.

8

First rehearsal of The Spotlight & the Sleepwalking scene. 2nd of Arcane Scene. Turner's, Jonathan's, Hallis'.
George came back from S.F.

9

George came up for breakfast, & we had crab à la Newberg.
Either Mrs. Newberry or Mrs. Turner wrote the lines of The Toad, & H L Wilson

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9

~~attended to~~ the frame work, & probably Newbury, Turner, Holme, Mrs Cooke, had more or less to do with it.

Mrs. Williams says it was a vile trick to write an Egyptian play after mine was submitted—simply to compete with my costumes &c. (besides possibly stealing ideas)

Took some crab to Jonathan.

Newbury's, where I learned that Helen Cooke would not be back to act in the play.

Miss Farringtons, Mrs. Stevens, Miss May's, Mrs. Johnson's — hunting cast.

Also Maude Lyon's, who gave me a pound of coffee (return for the tea I gave her last year!)

Also Vachel's, George's, Mrs Williams.

O & Mrs Williams went to Voter's Club in eve.

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March 10

At George's I talked with Turner a bit about the Cookes.

Rehearsal of J. Caesar here.

Overstreet says Wickham wrote the Toad with Bechdolt. He & Cooper & Shipley consider it a low trick.

Maudie May, Mrs. Hollis, Ruth, Shipley, Cooper & his mother to supper.

11

George to breakfast of chicken pie, for which he furnished the chickens.

Mrs. Foster came to rehearsal and said we'd better give up the performance, as she may be called away any moment.

Jonathan's; Drs.. Voted for Sanitary board & Assessor & O voted for first time.

George & Turner spent evening.

Sore throat.

12

George to S.F. on early train.

Mrs. Foster seems to be turning to other side

Newberry is rushing The Toad by having a reading on Saturday before Play

February WEDNESDAY 5 1908

February THURSDAY 6 1908

12

Committee has passed on it. ! ! !
Damn & combat!
Dr Lane & Helen Parker indignant.

13

Dr Lane, Helen Parker & I (maj. of Play Com) waited on Newberry & got raking called off.
Mrs. Foster's — good talk about Toad stool.
Newberry came in — disgruntled & ma.
Newberry & I to Helen Parker to send for Young.

14

Shipley dressmaking for O.

15

Caught a damn cold. ✗

17

Got rid of the cold, but sore throat still hangs on.
I hate to work when I'm sick.

18

George returned from S. F.

February FRIDAY 7 1908

February SATURDAY 8 1908

March 19

George to dinner.
Felt too sick to work all day, & stopped.

20

Ø not very well? 'Nother polyps?

21-27

Generally busy from breakfast to bedtime, on Montezuma revision for F.T, and F.T. work of various kinds.

28

Formal meeting of the Play Committee at Helen Parkes' house. The committee (Sterling, Lane, Parkes — Young absent & Ø not voting) unanimously decided Montezuma was best, of all plays submitted, for the annual production; Pharaoh second; The Toad third; Rummymede fourth; Sherwood fifth, etc. Several pages of the committee's report dealt with the evident plagiarisms of The Toad from Pharaoh

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and Montezuma, tho these were not considered in judging The Toad.

29

Regular meeting of the Council. Sterling (chairman of Committee) read the report (immediately after election of Dr. Smiley to fill Beckdolt's place) Before voting on the plays, the Council asked to hear the first 3 read: Montezuma, Pharaoh, The Toad. As Pharaoh is shorter than Montezuma I was asked to read it in place of that, ~~[illegible]~~ as much of the evening had passed in business. So I read Pharaoh (to Mrs. Foster, Dr. Lane, Dr. Smiley, Helen Parkes, Opal Heron, Sterling, Beck, Reardon, Newberry, Wallace and Miss Morgan), omitting Prologue, Pharaoh's scene of Scene I, Act II, and Epilogue. Adjourned to meet at Arts & Crafts tomorrow night for reading of Montezuma & The Toad to the Society.

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February WEDNESDAY 12 1908

March 30

Newberry called meeting to order at 8 o'clock, introduced Mrs. Newberry as "the author of The Toad."

Mrs. N. said she wasn't "accustomed to being called a thief," and declared she had never seen or heard either Ph. or M., nor heard them discussed — a lie so palpable that it would make Andrew Stewart laugh.

Newberry then began to read the Toad. I rose to object, as Montezuma had first choice, & was told I was "out of order!" I asked why, & Newberry replied: "Tonight I read The Toad." He read it — and eight people (out of about 50) went to bed.

Then he called for — Pharaoh! I objected, having read that the night before. Newberry began to act like a maniac. Sterling got up & told him he was using his office — Pres. & stampeded the meeting in his own favor,

February THURSDAY 13 1908

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and insisted on his vacating the chair. He refused. S. moved to adjourn. Motion carried, and Council adjourned. Newberry then called the Mayor muting to order, and asked for Pharaoh as a favor. Of course I had to read it.

That done, Maude Lyons made herself disagreeable, Bradley rose & said there were "no gods in Egypt" (!), Sterling withdrew the plagiarism charges, not wishing to urge them after the author of the book was known, and known to be a woman (and wife of the Pres. of the Society); & rose & said that the same reason for the Committee's charge of plagiarism was the fact that an Egyptian play had been written to compete with an Egyptian play already submitted, whereupon Newberry

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declared that The Toad had only been begun on my telling Newberry I was not going to submit Ph! (a deliberate falsehood). I rose again, declared I had never said anything of the kind, and that there was evidently a misunderstanding. Mrs. Cooke made an oily speech, and the thing was over. Never have I seen such disgusting sentimentality, melodrama, lying, venomousness, and unfairness in one evening.

31

Knowing that seven of the Council would vote for Montezuma, and having only six toadies, Newberry went to San Francisco, having orders for none of his benchmen or Morgan the benchwoman to attend the meeting. This left us without a quarum, and the whole thing is at a standstill.

February WEDNESDAY 19 1908

February THURSDAY 20 1908

1912 April 1

Met again, but no quorum.

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April 2

Still no quorum - and of course won't be. We've done our duty, now, and must simply wait.

Petition started by Mrs Foster to have Secretary call special Meeting of Society to hear Montezuma.

February SUNDAY 23 1908

February MONDAY 24 1908

April 3

1 column in Examiner (by Newberry, of course) declaring that Heron, the plag. charges disproved (!) "must feel like a fly caught in the ointment and ruthlessly squashed." "Sterling side-tracked, cran-fished, etc."

"Audience sat raft through the Toad, and yarned through Pharaoh."

If Newberry gets too vicious, will send the deadly parallels to the papers — and they can't be disproved. He's making a great mistake to take advantage of our generosity to his wife.

February TUESDAY 25 1908

February WEDNESDAY 26 1908

April 4

Turner came up for a moment. He seems to be with us, but Time will tell.

5

Newberry's attorneys ask for plagiarism charges — and are refused.

6

7

Turner & Shipley to dinner, also George.
We played poker all evening.
George got drunk.
Check for Silent Veto from Brokaw
Meeting of the "solid 7" at Mrs Foster's
to decide what answer to make
to Newberry's letter.
Dr Lane came up on F.T. business in a.m.

February THURSDAY 27 1908

February FRIDAY 28 1908

April 8

Toys cut the big tree, and it fell on a
fine large green one, making that green
one look as if a mammoth had
eaten the top of it. Also it knocked
2 others into fine wood.
Rained a good bit.
Turner, Shipley & George to dinner
Turner is gone.
George says he will play, too. (Flantazia)
Raining too much for Shipley to go home
so she stayed again all night.
Played poker again
Opal lunched at the Inn.
Babe ran away to the Hollises.

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April 9

Opal & Shipley (& Bobe) to breakfast with George & Turner. I went down later. George drunk again, & O and I had a few things to say to each other when we returned. O got very much roused up; I also. It cant last much longer. Either she changes her habits, or we sell the house and leave Carmel, or she packs up and leaves by herself.

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March TUESDAY 3 1908

April 10

Still raining

11

Ma writes she may be able to sell ranch for $12000!
Rain, rain, rain.
Solid 7 met at Mrs Foster's in evening.

12

Council met informally. All there but Wallace & MacDougall. Decided to end the fight by putting on both plays. Regular meeting called, & the compromise put through unanimously in regular order. I insisted on choice of dates and got it, tho I wanted choice of 4th & Saturday and had to choose between 3rd & 4th of July, as Pageant held Saturday. Pres H had to have Montezuma before the Toad, & took 3rd.

March WEDNESDAY 4 1908

March THURSDAY 5 1908

April 13

George made up with Bechdolts!
Pleasant talk with the Drs.
Special meeting of Society called
by request of required 6 members, by
the Secretary — & hear Montezuma
on Monday eve. W.

14

George came up & said Devendorf
joke fuming, & begged him to
get me to withdraw Montezuma
as he "knew 2 plays would divide
our energies and both be failures."
I told him Newbery could withdraw
Hood, Pageant & anything else,
but Montezuma was going on, and
if we couldn't get quitclaim he
would go on at Del Monte ..
I went up the San Jose Canyon with
Babe, with Hollis & Jonathan Stella.

March FRIDAY 6 1908

March SATURDAY 7 1908

April 15

Read Montezuma at A & C. hall to:

Dr. Lane
Dr. Simley
Mrs. Foster
Helen Parkes
Opal Heron
George Sterling
Perry Newberry
Dr Beck
DeNeale Morgan
Reardon
Mrs. Beck
Turner
E H Lewis
Mrs. Harrison
Dummage
Hand
Mrs Hand
Kimball
Mrs. Kimball
Stella Vincent
Grace Wilson
Mamie May

Mrs. Hollis
Mrs. Newberry
Mrs. Williams
Maude Lyons
Cooper
His aunt
Mrs. Cooper?
Mrs Wingate
Miss Thompson?
Miss Levy
Mrs. Stevenson
Miss Park
Others from Rev

Author of 7 peppers
Kibler
Mrs. Kibler
Ruth Hollis?

March SUNDAY 8 1908

March MONDAY 9 1908

April 16

Met Miss Seay & Helen Parkes as they were going to Mrs Cotton's, & went with them. Home at home, & we sat in the garden & talked Montezuma for an hour.

17

Stella & Jonathan to dinner, after which we worked on Montezuma cast.

18

Cutting wood

19

Shirley made a dress for Babe & had dinner

20

Hauled 12 loads of wood (big 2 horse wagon), half of which I hoodoo & all of which I unloaded — Also 3 loads of brush. Hence, very tired.

March TUESDAY 10 1908

April 21

Chicken pie. Farmers & Sterling to dinner.

22

Council meeting at Mrs. Fosters. Newberry read petition from 28 of Society asking for meeting for them to decide on play, as Devendorf wouldn't hear of 2 plays.

Dr. Lane told Newberry he hadn't done a straight thing since March 29, & ought to be impeached.

Mrs Foster, Jonathan, Opal & I each gave a dig; & George said we might as well try to ~~[illegible]~~ (I forget what) as get justice from the Company - "Were nothing but a lot of puppies in their hands (He meant puppets, of course, but it didn't matter.)

Beck, Morgan, Reardon, Newberry left the meeting.

March THURSDAY 12 1908

March FRIDAY 13 1908

April 23

after a talk with Turner & George, I decided to withdraw Montezuma tomorrow night.

24

Meeting of F.T. Society.
Constitution read, & illegality of Society choosing play made evident. Beckhold - hating them, but being unable to help his crankiness — stirred up more trouble, saying Council had already violated Constit. in electing 2 plays.
Turner suggested throwing out the Council & electing a new one. (traitor, & thought him). More discussion, and at last Mrs. Hand asked if they were ready for the question (for the Society to decide on the play! against the Constitution!) Then I asked if the founder of the F.T. might say something, & was given the floor.

March SATURDAY 14 1908

24

"I've given my heart's-blood for the Forest Theater, and I won't see the members of the Society overturn the organization of the Theater I love. I withdraw Montgomery."

And out I went.

after my going ["Only honorable thing he could do!" said the vicious Mrs. Hand.

"Why was it the only honorable thing he could do?" asked Dr. Smiley.

Hilliard said — "After Mr. Heron's splendid, generous action ——"

Dr. Smiley, Dr Lane, Opal, Mrs Foster left. I went home, thinking I'd gone there; but I went down to Mrs Foster's when I came later, worried about me.

Jonathan, as Secretary, stayed till the end.

Turner sarcastically moved that they throw out the Council & elect a new one pledged to vote for The Toad.

They threw out the Council, & began nominating for new one. Turner,

24

Cooper, Hilliard, Mason, Newberry (all but one honest!) — and then reconsidered & left old Council to select play according to Constitution.

Maude Lyons spoke of her founding of the Theater.

Newberry spoke of the beauty of Carmel.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Hand said to Jonathan: I want to explain what I meant about my Hero. Because of the plagiarism charges, it was the only honorable thing he could do. He has lived here long enough to know that he must stand on his own merits. "If he had lived here ten years, he wouldn't stand on his merits with you," said J.

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March THURSDAY 19 1908

April 25

Saw Turner, Jonathan, Drs. & Mrs. Foster. We resign (the 7) tomorrow. Dr Smiley says Mrs Coke's statement that she "always had thought Henri had written The Toad & a part of it"; and Jonathan's information that Studs "a cheap rehash of Montag. & Ph." proved the plag. charges not unfounded! Excellent point.

26

Council meeting at Carnal Hall ~~to vote~~ for play. Newberry nobly declined to vote (no other play being in question!) & of the 9 cast, 3 were for Toad & 6 blank. Newberry ruled Toad not chosen. "Any more business?" he asked; & Jonathan read our resignations one by one.

Interesting gilding of Newberry which he smoothed over very plausibly. Morgan & the minutes!

Mrs. Foster's & then home — done with it!

March SATURDAY 21 1908

March SUNDAY 22 1908

April 27

I half sick, I ditto

28

Ditto.
Solid 7 (-George, away) to Mrs Foster's to cheer her up before she goes — on Tuesday. She & the Drs. offer their houses for sale.

29

Cut Maude Lyons on Ocean Ave.

30

Turner came up (before I was dressed) to ask if I'd play "Toad". He said he'd not play Aahmes unless they were going to ask me to play — provided I'd play if asked — but I told him I wouldn't. Explained Wilson omission from play committee at Xmas voting. They've bought Beckdolt by giving Mrs B the part of Osman.

March WEDNESDAY 25 1908

1912 May 1

Beach suffer: 4 Hollises, Mrs. Johnson, Jonathan & Stella, 3 Herons. Stayed from 5 to 8, tho' it was rather cold & deadly windy, but the roast chicken & coffee were good.

2

Brewster to clean house: row with the Jap in consequence, & Tojo works for us no more. Fool that he was, to get mad. He was 3 weeks behind his work, and should have been grateful to be let off from some of it.

3

Coopers, to arrange beach supper for next Friday. They are not going to buy here, because of F. T. villainy. Ha! ha! Mr. Dendorf!

5

The Drs. called.

March THURSDAY 26 1908

May 6

Hauled 10 loads wood.
Mrs Williams called (for first time since return!) She says Bechdolts have given up their parts! Ha! ha!

7

Turners, Hollises, Parkes, Untermanns
Met the Bokes, who were quite cordial!!

8

G. S. returned, rather sick.

9

Mrs Turner came up to bring a message from G, who is in bed. We went down for an hour at noon, & the bread burned up 8 beautiful loaves!
We spent the afternoon again. Turner, 8 expects will leave Toad also. Tha-bas!
Met Untermann, & suggested we all go to Pebble Beach.

March SATURDAY 28 1908

March SUNDAY 29 1908

May 10

Beach suffer transferred to our house because of fog and wind. Mrs. Porter, Cooper, Mrs Hollis and us-uns ate the lamb chops.

11

Turner's, Hollis', Johnson's, Untermann's. 4 Untermanns & Bonnie Holt to dinner Phonograph & piano all evening.

12

O & Babe had dinner at the Inn with Miss Levy, afterwhich they walked to Pebble Beach & had tea at the Lodge. Babe caught a bad cold in the head.

15

Worked in the woods with Gorge, cleaning up after the big tree.

March MONDAY 30 1908

May 16

Wrote a birthday letter to Una; worked some hours in the hot sun with George in the woods; & went down to the beach for supper. 4 Untermanns George, 3 Turners, 3 Us. Turner acted like a pessimistic boor — queer combination, but true, any how.

18

George brought up Albert Bender and 2 women. They had tea & spent the whole afternoon. Likeable fellow, Bender. He proposed getting up an anthology of Cal. poetry — G & I to edit it, he to attend to the business end.

22

Jonathan came up, & went with O & Babe to Turner's. I went later. Dinner there. Jonathan went home, George came back from Monterey, they got Hilliard, & we played poker till 11. Quit even, O lost about $2.

April THURSDAY 2 1908

May 23

George brought Kaplanski to call. Ox & I to Untermanns, Jonathans, & home by way of Trumbs to call & Bake.

24

Prairie across the canyon, with the Untermanns.
Not well.

25

Still not well, & Bake is sick, too — her unsettled stomach again, and her cold still hangs on (2 weeks tomorrow!)
Rainstorm began before dawn & kept up intermittently all day.
Dinner for end of May!

April FRIDAY 3 1908

May 26

Babe a little better; I ditto.
Mrs Hollis & later Jonathan, Stella & Miss Lacy came up and spent the afternoon & had tea. I sang them the Battle Hymn. I went off with them, to see Miss Hancock.

27

Turner came up!

28

Babe all right except her cold.

30

Luncheon in woods across canyon with Mrs Hollis, Jonathan, Stella, after which we passed through the Theater, stopping to watch reh. of "Olive". Greetings from Norberg and Holme. Untermann's & stole a loaf of fresh bread! Dinner at Lum to please Mrs. Wingate. And a good dinner she gave us for the money ($000). She still comments on my putting on a play for her.

April SUNDAY 5 1908

April MONDAY 6 1908

May 31

awful hot.
Entertainment at Lum with Ora Babe.

April TUESDAY 7 1908

April WEDNESDAY 8 1908

1912 June 1

Or I went to the Turners, when I spoke of "Sire de Malétroit's Door" & how I once wanted to dramatize it, but found someone else had done it. Asked Mrs. T. if she'd write a one-act play for the Sun. She couldn't, she said, but Hilliard had a one-act play — so went over to Hilliard's — and he said he'd only written one play in his life — a dramatization of Stevenson — the Sire de Maletroit's Door ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !
Exactly what I want in every way. Only 3 characters, medieval, etc.
I hope he's done a good piece of work, tho it would be hard to fail with that story to begin with.
First call was made on the Hilliard-Mason outfit, and it was an interesting one.

June 2

Outdoor Supper at Turners. We sent Babe down ahead, & she returned presently, having wounded the Turner baby in the eye with a pine cone. So Opal wouldn't let her go down again, but took her off to the Hollises. I went alone, and we had a fairly good time, playing quoits, & eating and talking. Both Turners, both Masons, both Hilliards, George, Jonathan & Stella, myself & the children. After supper we talked over a new Theater Society, & Mason, Hilliard, Jonathan & Turner are to draw up plans for its organization.

8

Saw rehearsal of "Olive" while waiting for Hilliard, & then went with him to try to persuade Bechdolt to play the Sire de Malitrat.

April SUNDAY 12 1908

June 9

Musical bake at Sterling's, to continue work of new organization. Holland & wife, Austin & wife, Turner & wife, Keen & wife, Jonathan & Stella (& the children). After eating & quoting, we began to talk. Jonathan, last Sunday so eager to plunge into the work, & selected as one of the Committee to draw up plans, coldly announced that the time was not ripe, & that she would not join any society till after "The Toad" production! Mason read his excellent notes, then Turner, afraid of being in a small and artistic crowd & sort of the big splurge, proposed trying to get control of the Fine Art Society. George told him that if Devendorf had paid him a dollar a minute he couldn't have spoken more to the Company's favor, & left the room. Pretty soon he called me out to the cabin, & said he was going to S. F. with morning, & wants

April TUESDAY 14 1908

9

To the Turners to move out.
The evening broke up early after that.
Damn Turner.
Damn Jonathan.

10

Went down & got my eggs, that I left on the porch, & found George reading the papers!! He & Turner had explained, & had [redacted] no intention of helping the Newberry gang.

June 15

Just as I was putting the final touches on my preparations for a trip down the coast with George & Turner, a telegram came from Os uncle Ed, and I had to abandon the trip.

Ed, Marie, & Francesca arrived on the Del Monte Express.

Ed is all right; Francesca (whom we last saw in L.A. about four years ago) is bigger than Opal; and Marie is nothing.

16

3-seater down past Ocean Home, returned by Point Lobos, supper there, and home at 7:30

17

They left at 2. Marie gave O $20.

April FRIDAY 17 1908

April SATURDAY 18 1908

June 18

George & Turner came back - with 2 rattlesnakes.
Beardsley asked if I'd read the Declaration of Independence on the 4th!!

22

Mike Williams came & asked about the Forest Theater. I told him

23

Williams, Turner, Mason, planning to rejuvenate the F. T.
Luncheon at the Dro's.
4 to 9, the Turners, Hilliards, Masons, George, the Dro's. Music, dinner of baked beans, coffee, corn bread, cookies, sandwiches, jam, and more coffee. Rejuvenation of F. T. again the chief subject of conversation. Dro's. joined the attempt.

April SUNDAY 19 1908

June 26

First rehearsal of "The Trap" (without the priest) 2nd, 3rd & 4th also!
(2 reading, 2 acting rehearsals.)
Long hunt for a priest.
2 Williams, Turner, 2 Mason went after Devendorf and got his word (!) not to oppose decent government.

27

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th rehearsals.
Mason read priest at 5th & 6th, & had luncheon with us. Also Mrs. Cooper, & Cooper.
Found 2 priests.

28

9th rehearsal (1st with complete cast).
10th and 11th
Dress rehearsal at 8 pm, from 10:30 to 11, after getting rid of the hotel guests by subterfuge.
Hilliard, Mason, O'Connor, Mr Wingate & 2 strangers present. Also Musser.

April TUESDAY 21 1908

June 29.

Brehearsal at the house.
Mrs Wingate promised us her Japs to fix the stage, and didn't give them to us. Frace, Musser, Cooper & I worked from 3 to 7, and that left no time for eating & scarcely any for make-up & other preparations.
O was late, in addition, a curtain went up at 9:15, (about).
$50 taken in — largest ever at Rm.
About 150 people present. Many turned away.
Drs. didn't like it much.
On the whole, its a pity we did it.

April THURSDAY 23 1908

June 30

Evening at Sterling's, with Hilliards, Masons, Turners, Smith, etc. Vote on greatest parts, all chose Hamlet, & Othello came 2nd.

1912 July 1

2

Drs. to supper, after which we all went to dress rehearsal of The Toad-Rotten!

3

Babe & 8 to first performance of Toad Very poor, in acting & play itself, and not very well produced. Not a single thing above the mediocre.

Luncheon at Hilliard's.
Mrs Toney Connor called for a few minutes before the play.

April MONDAY 27 1908

July 4

Read the Declaration of Independence in the Morning.
Pageant in afternoon.
Sterlings with Laflers.
Dinner at Inn with Laflers, after which they, Smith & George to our house. Read Montezuma to them.

5

On yesterday's review of The Toad (in the Call) Anthony calls me a fool.
Drs., Jonathans, Mrs Connor's.
Alice in W. in evening with O.

6

Turners & Smith to dinner
Babe's second appearance in Alice (matinee)
Mason's.
All papers lavish in praise of Toad!!

April THURSDAY 30 1908

July 7

Mrs. Williams came up with a new plan — Stevenson Memorial. Turners' for the evening.

8

A whole week gone, with no work! Ok Forest Theater!
Played Quoits with Clark Ashton Smith.

9

Sterlings, Hilliards.

10

Annual meeting of F. T. S.
Williams, Tuthill, Hilliard, Mason (also Dr Lane, Sterling, Parkes) made an attempt to save the Society. Their proposals for limiting the Council to 9, incorporating the Society and controlling the Theater land were overwhelmingly ~~d~~ negatived, and at last they realize the advisability of a new organization with

10

the "gang" left out. The Council elected at the meeting is the joke of the Century! —

MacDougal, Pres — Botanist.
Beardsley, V.P. — Mechanical engineer
Grace Wilson, Sec. — Rattle brained girl of 18
Dr. Beck, Treas. — Illiterate druggist
Philip Wilson — Incompetent real estate man
Perry Newberry — Politician
Dr. Himmelsbach — Country doctor
L H Lewis — painter — of houses.
Fred Leidig — grocer
Austin James — imbecile
Wm Overstreet —
Mrs. Harrison — fine old woman
George Boke — professor of law
Miss Culbertson — old maid; prude
Tom Reardon ([redacted]) plumber.

Sterling & Clark Ashton Smith to dinner.
Drs. & Hallises.

16th

Cooper's to dinner. Read them "Farewell Concert" and "Handle with care".

May MONDAY 4 1908

14

A's 22nd birthday
Beans, music, nasturtium sandwiches, coffee, cookies, salad, cake.
Mason, O'Connor, 2 Kirksmith sisters; Miss Levy, Mr. Altman; Miss Bremer, Miss Deming; George, Smith; Turner, Mrs. T, 2 sisters, sister-in-law; Williams, Mrs. W.

———— x

17

Tea at Miss Bremer's.

18

We went to Untermann's Socialist lecture — which was postponed. Mrs. Foster was there. She returned to Carmel day before yesterday. x We walked home with her.
Pain in left side all night

19

Not well. Wrote a poem and washed clothes.
Bank refuses loan.

May WEDNESDAY 6 1908

July 20

Smith (& George) spent the afternoon.

22

Solid Seven (all but Ly, who forgot) held a grand reunion at Mrs. Fosters:
Clippings read by Dr. Stanley
"The Solid Seven" – song by H.H & chorus.
"Voracius" – poem by H.H.
~~Food~~
"Oh Penny Dear" – song by H.H.

24

Smith (& George) spent the evening, before going to S. F. in the morning.

25

Foster's, Nutemann's, Turner's

26

Doctors', Foster's. Gave up plan for Mrs. F's 70th anniversary.

27 —

Began literary work of 4 hrs. a day, instead of from 0 to 10 as the last two years.

July 28.

Picnic lunch in back yard. Phonograph music for 2 hours. Sounds fine out doors.
Mrs. Best & her little boy;
4 Untermanns;
Miss Bush; and us.

29

Mrs Turner & Miss Duffy called.

30

Hilliard came up to get photos & information for Theater article for Bookman

August 3

Grocer stopped credit. Owe him $13.

Laundry " " " " 25.

Yet Mrs. Cooke's bill got up to $170, <

Landig didn't stop it.

May SUNDAY 10 1908

1912 August 1

Merle Madden, Mr. Madden (Uncle?) & Miss Bush called

2

O'Connors, Parkes, Fosters.
To Untermanns for awhile, where Opal, Bake, Maddens, ~~Gene~~ Baker, etc were celebrating Mrs. Untz's b'day.

5

Coopers, Parkes, Fosters.

6

Had lunch at the Doctors'

7

Rode up the high hill (with Cooper), and down to Yankee Point & home — stopping at Hoffbrooks on the way.
Left at 10:40, home about 5. (all hills 14 miles)
Proposed real estate scheme to Cooper.

May MONDAY 11 1908

May TUESDAY 12 1908

August 10

We called on the Hillsides Masons in their new house for the first time.

12

Coopers to luncheon
I went to Nana Fortis in the evening.

13

Woked six hours on a poem, and accomplished nothing. I might as well try to play the violin and saw wood at the same time as try to write poetry after Opal's diabolic tones to the baby and her cold and bitter tones to me have sounded at intervals from 7 to 9. She went to bed early, and in the wonderful quiet of midnight I did more than in 3 whole days preceding. But it plays ducks & drakes with my nerves to burn my soul instead of sleeping.

May THURSDAY 14 1908

August 14

All the Untermanns spent the afternoon, & had supper; and helped Opal make a great b'day cake for Mrs Foster.

15

Mama Foster's 70th b'day. Surprise party. Ds cake looked gorgeous. Sang "O Peny dear". Mrs. Williams thinks we'd better organize the new Society in 2 or 3 weeks. She doesn't know that if she hadn't waked us, we'd have organized soon without their clique.
Babe has another cold.

16

Opal drove to Monterey with Vivian

17

Dr W.H. Gray called, & learned about the Theater situation

May FRIDAY 15 1908

August 19

Called on the DeWitt Greys, Mrs Foster, Jonathan, Mrs Wingate.

20

Sick. Didn't work

21

" " " . Amusing talk with Dr. MacDougal.

22

Better, but didn't work. Eyes tired Williamses.

23

Very tired.

24

Mrs Wingate asked me read something at the Inn tonight, but forgot to tell me it was for the benefit of the A & C. Therefore I didn't. Cooper came up.
Untermann's, Jonathan's, Foster.

May MONDAY 18 1908

August 25

Spent the morning at the Doctas', chiefly in discussing the Theater situation.
Mrs. Fosters for a moment's chat.
Masons & Hilliards.
Mr & Mrs Hayes spent the afternoon.
Turners the evening.
George returned.

27

Turners'.
Babe ran away again to George Cannons.

28

Began work again, interrupted Aug 20th by my being sick, and continued break by P. S. Theater plans — now given up from lack of intelligent and honest support. The day has passed when I sacrifice my own work to carry out plans that help everyone but my own family. Mrs. Hilliard & Mrs Nelson called - for the first time, really, (and this time to return kitchen things we lent them)

28

Just read (in Drama for Feb) Percy's account of his father's plans for the Spectatorium. It is known that it should be Columbus he was going to use for his central character. When I talked with Prof Gray last summer of my projected "Columbus" for the Forest Theater in 1915 — and when, disgusted with the Forest Theater situation, in April, I thought of the Exposition itself for the production of my Columbus — I little knew that Slosson Mackaye had bent all his powers to the spectatorium "The World-Finder" — and failed dismally. Of course, his failure was in the Spectatorium itself. Had he merely written a big drama for production (as my plan is) he might well have succeeded. Still, he worked in his best line, and it's better to fail in that than to succeed in a line not one's best — tho that may be the best for another — for me.

May THURSDAY 21 1908

May FRIDAY 22 1908

August 29

Mrs Mackay called.
Gout, hark 9?

May SUNDAY 24 1908

1912 September 1

Turners to dinner.

2

Overworked a little in the morning, digging?
Anyhow, as I was sitting to warm my feet about 6 o'clock, I suddenly began to sweat all over, and all my strength left me. I could scarcely hold up my book. About 9 it rained – a sudden, scorching blast, with queer wind. Doubtless the coming change of weather, the garden work, and other things combined to give me the sudden weakness.

3

Rained, [illegible] during the night – very early for rain to begin.
Still out of sorts.
Foster's, etc.
Entertainment in afternoon called.
DeWitt Grey spent some time in the morning talking of his Fresno Theater scheme. Sounds right good.

May TUESDAY 26 1908

September 5

Miss Sara Huntsman, from Utah, spent the afternoon. Read her "Drama", and told her about the Forest Theatre.

6

Rained all the afternoon - Sept 6!!

9

Letter from MacDougal, asking me to call.
I didn't.
Called on Miss Huntsman at the Inn, Mrs. Foster, Watermans.

11

Pryor took George and me to Pac. Grove to show us the site of the open-air theatre he wants us to handle.

Ha! ha! Devendorf
Holmes
Newberry
Cooke

May THURSDAY 28 1908

September 12

Highest 88° in S.E. room at 11 a.m.

Earthquake, denied one, at about 10.

Spent the evening at Turner's. They're with us on the P.S. proposition.

13

Told P.S. hyp. to Jonathan.

14

Turner came up to talk of the P.S. hyp.

15

Asked Mr & Mrs. Mason, Hilliard, & Williams to come into the new society, and to meet with us at Georges at 4. Mike refused, Hilliard didn't show up, but Mason came. Read the plans I'd drawn up, and we talked things over.

16

George, Turner, Mason & I walked over to the Lodge, had luncheon with

May SATURDAY 30 1908

16

Pryor, and went in his auto to see the Theater site.

17

Very warm. At Pryor's request (account of election) we've dropped Theater publicity till November.

18

Hot.

19

Hot.

20

Hot till noon, then lovely fog saved us. Worked till dark on terrace curve wall.

May SUNDAY 31 1908

June MONDAY 1 1908

September 21

Farewell Concert returned unsold by agent

23

Letter from Paget says Montezuma's not saleable in America – only chance in England.

24

Grocer put bill in lawyer's hands to collect.

25

Looked around for a mortgage of 4 to 6 hundred + the 1200 now on the place.

26

Babe's birthday – dearest girl of six that is so sweet. She read me a story last night, and I read her the rest of Through the Looking Glass. Mrs Williams says having her + Philip Williams in the same class is like hitching Pegasus + a mule together.

June WEDNESDAY 3 1908

26

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Foster, Vivian and Frances, George, Jonathan & Stella were here for the cake and chocolate.

Babe didn't know it was her b'day till we sent her for a book & the library and she saw the table with the lighted candles and the presents heaped up.

Mrs Foster — a box of candy & napkin ring
Mrs. Untermann made her two dresses
Jonathan — a great hunk of nougat,
most delicious of all candy.
Mrs Turner — drawing paper

Opal had made her a dressing gown, a school bag, and other things, and we bought her red slippers, shoes, slate, crayons, paints & brushes, comb & brush, hair ribbons (and underskirts, which she was delighted with!!!)

Kibler went back on the $1600.

June THURSDAY 4 1908

June FRIDAY 5 1908

September 28

We called on the Turners. John entertained Gold very well.

29

Turners spent the evening

October 1

Called on Turners. Read Victory to Mrs. Turner.
Saw Laura Cotton.

2

Not feeling any too well.

6

Turners to dinner

7

Not well.

12

Pheasant for breakfast. George with us.

13

The Turners to dinner.

14
or 15

Fire began in mountains

19

Fire not visible any more.
Not well

June MONDAY 8 1908

October 20

Sick. Pain in chest in the night.

21

Better. Winter has come. It's cold.
Glorious day.

22

Rain.
Witter Bynner came up with G, had supper & stayed till 11.

23

Dr. spent the afternoon & evening at G's, where Bynner, the Williamses, (& Turners for a bit) were.
Dinner there, & stayed till 11, reading Bynner's play – (or 2 acts of it).
Emily ribbed for Juanita Turner – 3 yrs. old.

June WEDNESDAY 10 1908

June THURSDAY 11 1908

October 25

G poured boiling water on Ó's foot from the brown kettle.

26

29 yrs old.
Doctor before breakfast about Ó's foot, which has a blister 1 x ½ inch. Dressed it.

27

Dressed Ó's foot again

28

Ó's foot hurts, & she can't move around much.
Mrs. Johnson & Helen Parker called.

29

Read "Dauber" in the evening.
Swim in Point with G. for mussels

31

Took Babe & Hallowe'en party.
Called on Mrs Foster.

June FRIDAY 12 1908

1912 November 1

Very disagreeable day:
Rose late, & tired.
Didn't feel week
Worked hard
Had damn deed & notary to attend to.
Skipped dinner because of late breakfast, and ate meat & things late and felt worse.
Said good things to eat turned out badly, through nobody's fault.
Crazy Untermann's, snorting & snuffling from colds, spent an hour.
Turners came up & had a row in which Opal & I lambasted John for his treatment of his wife.
Babe very cross, & had to be put to bed.
Tom cat woke me up howling.

2

Chinaman came to work half a day a day during O's necessary rest.

June SUNDAY 14 1908

November 3

Dr. Smiley came to say good-bye before going east.

4

Bet $1 on Wilson against Mrs Wingate for Roosevelt.

5

Voted straight Socialist ticket, except for Supervisor. Voted for Allen for that office, as Roberts who called himself "Democratic & Socialist" candidate, ~~is~~ not a Socialist. I voted her first regular ticket.
To George's, & with him to Mason's. At 8:30 we all went up & got the returns — some of them — muff for me to win my bet.
Perry Newberry told Mrs Wingate he's "done working for Carmel."

Helen and Mrs Cooke called to ask after Opal, & brought beauty chrysanthemums.

Abalone dinner for the Hayes (& George.
Round the scenic drive in Hayes' auto
afterward.
Babe has a cold & slight cough.

June WEDNESDAY 17 1908

November 8

Tea with Mrs Wingate.
Mrs. Foster's; Hayes'; Kibbes'.

9

Damn the fool abstract Co!

10

Heavy burst of rain last night.

11

Kept Bob out of school act cough.
Entertained to supper.
O set bread and then —

12

— at 3 in the morning labor pains began; after an hour of them, she thought she'd be better if fires were made & lamps lighted; this done I went down to the stable and phoned for Dr. Lane, who came about 7. No nurse could be got, so I acted the part. George came up about 8 and cut a lot of kindling. Opal had rather severe

June FRIDAY 19 1908

12

pains, (intermittent, of course) till about 10, when they became really hard to bear, and at 11 the baby came, just as I put on the potatoes to boil. A homely tyke, that makes a noise like a flock of geese passing over.

Mrs Pollard took care of Constance all day.

A fine after the "reduction". Miss Lichtenthaler engaged, for lack of a better.

November 13.

Untermann's, Foster's, Wingate, Turner's.
Monterey to get bed and other things
Long list, & got everything on it.
Most unusual.
Met Pryor, who wants the Grove
Theater started as soon as possible
Asked if any prelim. expenses now,
and I said no. He told me to come
to lunch with G & anyone else I wanted
to bring, at the Lodge tomorrow.
Met G & Wilson & Helen in Monterey.
Brought O some scalship oysters, 3 of which
she ate, & the other 9 I burned up
Cooking them to keep till tomorrow.
Mrs. Untermann & Vivian, Mrs. Turner & G
came up.
Miss Lichtenthaler and the chop.
"It doesn't matter what I eat" — so
she got none.
Wrote brief notes to Ma, Sea Girt,
Connie, & the Coopers.

June MONDAY 22 1908

June TUESDAY 23 1908

November 14.

Mrs Williams came up, & "Cousin Nelly" brought a little bed shelf. Miss L's health won't allow her to go on (that's why she accepted the case — asked for it, even?), so we finally got a real nurse, who comes tomorrow.

Constance worse. Vomited before breakfast; but I simply gave up the day to her care, & thought she's better. Dear little daughter. "Goosie" for the new arrival. Fresh figs!

Phoned Ryan luncheon & she postponed till Constance is all right.

15

Miss Wright came. Good nurse.

16

Cot blanket from Mrs Sterling. George went to Oakland on early train $500 from sale of acres & block.

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November 17

Tried to do a little of my own work: got 40 minutes typing done, & had to quit. Morning till night — cook, wash clothes, dress & undress C, feed C & ① & Nurse, errands, fires, go after water, iron clothes, clean tubs and things, make beds, etc. etc.

C & 8 ate dinner & the Sun.

Entermanns called. Loaf of bread.

Mrs. Burney Adams + "

Mrs Hayes — crib blanket

Mrs. Wingate sent me cream.

Took bundle of laundry & Sun & send by them & Went to Mrs. Foster's & talked a bit of the B. S. proposition, which she thought practicable!

Came back. ① cross, C cross, Nurse silent. Too bad there aren't 28 hours in a day.

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November 18.

C's cold better.

19

Turners'.
Bought John's gun for $15.00

20

Sick (tonsilitis & cold, due to overwork, long hours, nervous strain and contagion — everyone I meet breathes boldly in my face (— damn in!) and the epidemic cold has got me at last.

21

Still sick

22

Forest fire in 80-acre tract, started by Mike Williams & Back-fired at pipe-line, and so ran no risk of its crossing to the F.T., our house (with O not out of bed) and all the fine trees in "Old" Cannel.
Mason & I watched the smoldering trees

He smiled a grim smile, & said: "Good joke in the end, wasn't it?"
"You'll not find it a very joke, Mr. Powers," I said.

22

till one a.m. (when Mike W. & Hilliard went on the patrol. No mind, however, so it was quite safe.
Hilliard asked (as requested by Devendorf) if I would put on Montezuma here next year — with any producer I wished.
I said no. Damn scoundrel, Devendorf.

23

Turner's; Dr. Lane's; Philip Wilsons to play golf. Grace handed me a yesterday's Call, which contained a 2 column article divulging the P.O. plan!
Wilson asked what it meant, & I told him.
Play golf — first game in my life.
Good game, too.
Stopped at Helen Parkes, & learned from Stella Vincent that they'd have nothing to do with the P.O. Theater.
Dinner at Nanna Foster's. She's with us in the new Theater.
Mrs Wingate's home, & to bed — worse in my cold.
where I met Powers xx

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24

Worst cold I ever had. Very, very miserable, & my head burns & hurts. Talked with Hilliard of new theater. I guess he'll come in, all right. I asked when Devendorf told him I could put on Montezuma, & he said 6 weeks ago — so it had nothing to do with the Call article after all.
Mrs Foster & Mrs Allen came up.

25

Had to go to Dr Lane about my cold, it's so beastly. I haven't been so sick since my appendicitis year!

26

Still very sick & barely able to do the cooking — and I'm a fool to do that. I ought to let everything go to hell till I'm well again.

28

Nurse left (for another confinement) at 5:30 a.m.

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1912 December 3

Still very miserable, but a little better.
Mrs Sutro sent a boiled chicken yesterday.

4

Turners', Foster's, Dr Lane's.
Mason asked for details of P.I. offer to show
Devendorf, in hope of securing equally good
terms from C D Co for the Forest Theater.

5

Unquestionably better is my cold.
Called meeting of Society to organize. Only
Mason came. We went over the Constitution
I'd drawn up, had supper, & quit.

6

Goodbye to Mrs. Foster, & to the Untermanns. Both
leave tomorrow
George returned to Carmel.
Called a moment on the Hayes.

July SUNDAY 5 1908

December 7

Organization of Cal. Drama Society
Mason, 2 Turners, Sterling, 2 Herons present.
Adopted, with changes, constitution 8'd
prepared. Elected Fonda, Cooper, Mrs.
Mason & Mrs. Hayes to active membership,
making 10 in all.
Turner was absurd; Mason a brick;
George (as always) restless as the devil.
Committee of 3 to make final arrangements
with Pryor (Mason, Sterling, Heron).
Strange how hard it is to get this
thing started.

Dinner at the Hayes'.

Cold much better

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12

Smoke weighs 10 lbs.

July TUESDAY 7 1908

December 8:

Dr Lane came up, chiefly to see how Opal was.

10

Turner went to Mexico
Cold nearly all gone, and I work like hell from now on.

14

Mrs. Turner & Jonathan came up. J. wants to come in the Society after all!

17

I went out (to the Masons, etc) for the first time since Louise was born.
Got hold of Pryor at last, and made appointment to look over theater ground & plans tomorrow.

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December 18.

Sterling, Mason & I (the Prgm. committee) met Pryor at the style and were taken over to the theater site, where we chose the location for the stage, & after that went over the agreement to be made between the P. O. & our Society. Powers has been to the P. O. directors and made an awful fuss, and the whole thing may fall through. ! ? !

21

Mrs Turner & Jeanette to supper.
Meeting of C. D. S.: Enlarged to 16 members — (2 Herons, 2 Turners, 2 masons, Sterling, Fonda, Jordan Hoffer, Smith, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Rendtorff, Mrs. Foster, Helen Parkes, Cooper)
Adopted my constitution, except adding "if possible" to the rule for producing at least one original play each year.
Elected just the officers I desired;
Sterling, Pres; Mason, V.P. & Mrs. Foster, Treas;
Helen Parkes, Sec-Librarian.
Read my by-laws, which were turned over to committee to digest.
Helen Parkes suggested choosing Montezuma

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without having a competition. I refused. And Mason went further, & said he thought it would be inadvisable to put on Monte all this (next year) opening! I demanded that Monte be judged on its merits, & by God if it isn't — if "policy" is to dictate the choice of plays, I'll quit. Yet Mason was perfectly sincere and frank, & wishes only the good of the Society. His suggestion to make Sterling president, after he himself was nominated, was a generous thing. Naturally I declined it myself, when I was the first one nominated. It was proper I should be the first named, & that I should refuse. There's more decency in this Society than in the other!

I gave 30 books to the Society's library for a nest-egg.

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December 22

Very tired & nervous

23

Smoke can laugh already.

24

Jonathan came up with Mrs Turner's sister.
The Coopers came up; I went to their house,
then to the Doctors' a moment, & back to Cooper's,
where he read me his one-act comedy.
Entertainment at Pine Inn. Read 3 Browning
poems (Up at a Villa - Down in the City; Soliloquy of the
Spanish Cloister; Porphyria's Lover).
Afixed Constance's Xmas tree
J came to say good bye. He goes to S.F. tomorrow.
@ stayed up till 2:30.

December 25

Dinner at the Doctors — they 2 and we 4.
Excellent turkey & other things. Then to
Coopers' who came home with us, & stayed
to take to post a letter to C. S. aunt Love-
Liars, with contracts (revised!)
Pine Sun (on way home) to get C, who was
at a Xmas tree, & a dinner in a basket
from Mrs. Wingate.

26

Ate Mrs. Wingate's Xmas dinner.
Basket of candy, nuts, plum puddings, figs,
raisins, etc, from Mrs. Sutro (for C)
Doll trunk with doll & clothes (")
Dog qt. bottles of Calvo (for O.)
Others who remembered us (besides Drs. & Wingate)
Sea Girt folks.
Mrs. Turner (gave her "Goosie")
George (underclothes — $4 worth)
Jonathan & Stella (reciprocated)
The Hayeses
The Hollises
C. S.
Coopers large photo (& $2 for C)

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Mrs. Adams - apron for C.

"The Memory" in Xmas number of The Independent.

Jonathan came up.
Mrs Turner & sister ditto.
The (Stanford) Grays called.

July SUNDAY 19 1908

December 27

Washed clothes.
Mrs. Overstreet brought an apple cake.
I made a fine baking of bread (but I beat it)

28

Still very cold. One day this week it was 34 degrees at 8 a. m.

30

Jake Williams says Van Myck Brooks told him that Holme had been down to Poe Grove and looked at the site for the new theatre. What t'hell!

31

Mason & I met Pryor on the Drive, & went to P. Grove to see Shepherd. Discussed the theater, which was settled & now is merely a likely thing! — or else there's some crooked work behind their side of it. Mason asked point blank about Holme, & Pryor & Shepherd both denied any dealings with him, but Pryor admitted Holme had been down to see the site.

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The Henry David Gays called today goodbye.

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1913 January 1

Dinner with the Coopers.
Tea at Mason's.

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Coopers & tea.
Mrs. Turner & sister called; also Mrs. T. senior.

4

Cooper took 16 photos of Smoky, but none good.
Meeting of C. D. Society: (Herm's house)
Proposed putting on Aunt Maker for 2nd
day of 1913 summer festival."

5

Freezing cold, after a night of gusty
wind. Hands all split with the water
(and cold).
Mrs. Cotton's, Jonathan's, Drs, Coopers.
Dinner at the doctors', when the Coopers were.
Everybody likes "The Memory" (Xmas Calendar)
Colder still in afternoon & evening.
Shaved the doctor's my rhymed letter
to Mrs. Foster. They were displeased,
so I won't send it.

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January 6

My thermometer (in the house) marked 28°. Wash tub faucet frost just before breakfast.

Cooper came up & say goodbye, and said it had been 20° at one time in the night.

Hazard, coming for laundry, confirmed this. Both Carnegie institute and Stewart noticed 20°. Latter, who has lived here years & years, says its coldest he ever saw here.

7

Only 32° this morning on my porch; but that'll serve.

8

G. S. returned to Carmel.

9.

He has a hunting dog.
He saw many Austins in the city. She still thinks I ain't nice.

July SUNDAY 26 1908

January 10

Anthology of Californian poetry grows upon me.
Novel about Carmel & F.T., also.
Smoke has a cold.
No word from Poyzer!

14

Mason came up to discuss C.D.S.
Sent New Years box to Mama.

15

Last night the wind was as fierce as I remember (in Carmel). I was wakened every half hour or so by it. How the camas held I don't know. I must have done a fine piece of work. Rain most of night, also.

18

Met at Masons, but he was sick & George still down at H L Wilson's, so no quorum.
Adjourned to Monday, 20th.

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January 20

~~V D Society~~ met at our house.
Discussed Devendorf's offer to take the F.T.
Mason read The Intruder.
Mrs Turner stayed over night.

19

Drove with O & the babes. Stopped at the Harrisons, P. Wilsons, Parkes.

23

O & Smoke went to Helen Parkes for a visit.

24

Wrote 3000 words without being tired, what of the blessed peace and quiet with everybody away. C at school, O & Smoke away, & nobody came to see me.

25

Devendorf still trying to conciliate everyone so no deal with us.

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January 29

The 3 Mrs. Leidigs & the 3 Leidig babies called to see O & Smoke, who haven't yet returned.
O lovely quiet!

30

G & I drove to Pacific Grove to see Pryor, but he was in S. F.
G. gave an octopus to the "museum".
C. & I to dentist. (2d time in 12 years for me, except to have my teeth cleaned; & the 1st time was of so little trouble I don't remember it!)

31

Jonathans & see O & Smoke.
Hayes'.
Luncheon at Hillside.

Stopped to see Maude Lyons' new "toy" theater. Offered leading role in first play & declined. However, I hope she succeeds, as her idea is good.

1913 February 1

Went to Monterey in Hayes' machine, & to P. G. in car to see Pryor. Demanded definite settlement of the Theater proposition, which he couldn't give; so I called it off.
Meeting of the Society at Helen Parkes in evening. (Read Macaire.)
Queer pain in left heel - rheumatism?

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Heel hurts continually
Went down to Helen Parkes & brought Opal home.
Mary Austin came to Carmel.

3

Heel hurts too much to let me work properly. Spent several hours exploring the forest for a small theater site. Found one.
Read "Negore the Coward" at Pine Inn

Mason thought, I'm sure, that I was responsible for Mike & Peggy not being invited to hear Mary at J's.

Mike very uppish.

February 4

Jonathan's, & then to see Mary Austin, who wasn't in.
Heel hurts still.
To Arts & Crafts to hear Mary Austin's talk.
After that, at Helen Parkes', Mary Austin "advised" the Society. What a fine dictator she'd make! Damn her.
Talked with Bachdolts & Hilliard-Masons at their house till 1:30.

5

Went down & brought O home from J's, where she spent the night. Mary was post leaving, after a "little dictation" to J, who was mad as a beet — and redder, what of her rage.

6

Hilliard said he was willing now to come into the Society. I told him that I wouldn't vote for the admittance of any of those who were asked to join in the work of organization

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and refused. After he comes back from the east, I told him I'd vote for him to come in. We parted amicably.
Mary sent J up here to get Montezuma to read.
J & Stella to supper.

8

Mary Austin ~~wants to~~ the fight dropped, & the two societies joined!
Jonathan & Stella came up in the evening. I had had a long talk with Mary, who refuses to work with us unless we drop all differences & work amicably in the F.T. A "love-feast" has been arranged by MacDougal, and we're to go as individuals (since we "have no society"!) and everything will be lovely!
Montezuma and the arrow broken to go on in July, supported by the whole town, & Mary producing both. "The town is anxious to make up &

8

Mr. Akron for the past." ? ? ! !
Pinke.

9

At Jonathan's, discussing the dramatic situation, when Mary appeared. We talked. I told her of the Isidas business (Devendorf, Hand, Holmequanel, etc), of Newberry's "We don't want any failures", and much beside. God, she was mad. She ended by writing to Shepard to see if the P. S. theater couldn't go through after all.

10

George, Mason, Hilliard & I walked over to the P. S. land to look for a place to get wood from.
G. had a long talk with Mary. He told her everything I'd told her was true, as he'd never known me to lie. Mary says I'm selfish, wanting Montezuma to go on and play the lead myself. (!)

August MONDAY 10 1908

February 11

Hilliard, Mason, George & I hauled wood all day.

12

Ditto.

13

Jonathan's. She's done with Mary (?) Says she won't even vote for her to join our Society.

Newberry gave a swell dinner to the Cooke & Wilson - Hardys at the Monte Verde, at which Mary was not present, except at a side table.

Borrowed $5 from Mrs Wingate & came from Dr Gates.

George went to S. F. on early train, leaving me his "ole dawg" to care for.

14

Mrs MacDougal says this theatre split is too bad; & told me Dr. McD said it would have come at all right if I'd only waited - if I'd only

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14

exercised patience. "Yes, they'd have put on Montezuma in 9 or 10 years, maybe — when they couldn't find anything else!" I said.

15

No quorum for D. S. meeting at Mason's, so adjourned till Monday.
Wilson said he was going to propose Maude Lyons, but J. L. & talked him out of it.
We all went down to hear Mike Williams (rotten) lecture on The Spirit of the New Drama at A. C. Hall.
Warm, lovely Spring day.

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Spring day again.

February 17

Meeting of D.S. at Mason's. I proposed 2 Bechdolts, 2 Hilliards, Laura Cotton, & Constance Skinner for Assoc. Membership. Unanimously elected.

Mason read a little play of De Musset's.

I proposed Julius Caesar (3-acts) for first performance of our society.

18

George returned. Brought James Hopper up about 9 p.m. to introduce us.

19

Hopper & George to dinner.

J's, G's.

20

Gave Hilliard Handle with Care to handle with care.

He returned my books, after 6 (or more) months, as he goes east tomorrow.

Talk with Bechdolt about D.S. mostly Julius Caesar.

Met Mrs Hopper at G's. Hopper told

20

interesting stories of aeroplanes,
Bechdolts came over to G's later.

21

Pryor came up to say he still hoped
to get Shepard to build the Grove Theater.
Devendorf hopes to persuade the Trustees
of the F.T. to turn over the annual
production to our Society.

22

George's in p.m., for mussel-bake.
2 Bechdolts, 2 Hoppers, 1 Sterling, 2½ Herons
1(½) Turners, 2 Paul Havenses.
Manzanita Club Masquerade ball (Guests of Mrs. Turner)
Wore my H.S. uniform (& a silk flag for W's b'day.)
O went in ordinary dress. Danced with O, J,
Mrs Hopper, Mrs Bechdolt, Mrs Ornstrup (?)
Mrs Seidig, Mrs. Turner, Mrs Mason
Garnet Holme & Cleave there.
Masons came up to tea after ball. Bed
at 2:30!

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February 23

2 Bechdolts, 2 Hoppers, 1 Sterling, 1½ Turners came up at 7 & danced & talked till 11.

24

Bechdolt bilious from recent "dissipation". & couldn't come to hear reading of Julius Caesar. Then news came of John's re-arrest in Mexico, & we postponed Julius Caesar & Lama Cotton, J & Stella, Mason & O stayed here, while Mrs. Turner & P went down to the Sun & telegraphed to Taft. ("Pres. Taft, Wash. DC: My husband arrested in Mexico City. What can be done? Mrs. John Kenneth Turner.")
Hoppers went back to their other place. Pia Cowdery Mitchell, original of Rose Navarrone, ~~as~~ in town, looking more beautiful than ever.

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February 25

Mrs. Turner left for L.A. on early train, to do what could be done for John down there. George went to S.F. to rouse up the papers there.
Os & the babes spent the afternoon at J's. Then J & Stella came up to dinner.
MacDougal rote to give us the F.T. for April.

26

John seems to be safe enough.
Went to MacDougal's to thank him for his letter, but he is in Tucson (sent the letter to his wife to mail here.)
Went to Mrs Cooke, to ask how late in June we could have the F.T. She was very cordial, and thought we could have it any time.
G returned, but I did not see him. His "head ached", & he went to bed.

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February 27.

Hopper brought up 2 ducks that George had bought coming down.

Turner wrote Ethel of his final imprisonment.

28

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Mitchell called, & had tea.

Mary Austin at New Theatre rehearsals: "Sitting Bull".

1913 March 1

Regular meeting C. D. S. – at Masons.
I read the 1st 3 acts of Julius Caesar.
Present: 2 Masons, 2 Herons, Jonathan & Stella,
Mrs. Hilliard, Jane Fenelon.
To Lobos in p.m. with Mr. & Mrs. Coryell,
Hopper & Sterling, & a friend of the Coryell's.

2

Called on Mrs. Foster, who returned
Friday.
Mason, Ethel, Opal & I looked over
sites for a new theater, and agreed
on the one I wanted.

3

Jonathan's; Masons.

4

Mussel-bake at Sterlings. (George
& the Bechdolts, 2½ Hoppers, 2½ Herons,
1½ Turners.
All but Ethel came up in evening & danced.

March 5

Reading at Dun, by Mrs. Stevenson Heron, Mrs. Cooke, Williams, Overstreet. [Dread Kipling (Bell Buoy, Broken Men Fall of Jock, Giffin's Debt, Chant-Pagan, Recessional) and Mike read Kipling also — The Last Chanty.]
The way Overstreet introduced Mrs. Cooke was awful funny.
Pryor & his wife were there.

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All of us called on the Drs.

7

Devendorf willing to let us have the five lots we want for $100 apiece ($50 each less than the F.T. land was).
Jonathan's; Mrs. Foster's; Dun.

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Drs; Foster's; Williams; Turner's; Cotton's; chiefly to insure votes for Mrs. Foster for Sanitary Board.
Tea at Dun with Miss Thompson.
Bechdolts.

Mrs Coryell sent me Brieux's plays & Strindberg's.

Ethel Turner said goodbye at the meeting, as she goes to San Quentin tomorrow & from there to Italy.

March 10

Voted for Mrs Foster, Laronette & Overstreet for Sanitary Board.

Meeting of D.S. at Mrs. Fosters.

Proposed membership committee: Mrs Foster, myself, Miss Parker appointed.

Proposed Theater Committee to acquire site in 80-acre tract: Myself, Foster, Mason, — elected.

Mason read Pygmalion & Galatea.

We left Smoke & Constance with Mrs. Hilliard while at Mrs. Foster's.

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Drama Society work.

12

Mason & I saw Devendorf & arranged the option on "80-acre tract" site

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March 13

Mrs. Fosters; J's; Drs.
Supper at Drs'. They agree to join D.S.

14

Walked to the Lodge & back
Looked for P.O. sites near the new bridge.

15

Regular meeting of D.S. at Sterlings
Mason, Parkes, Sterling, 2 Herons - just a quorum. No play read.
Added long list of new assoc. members, & proposed Stella Vincent, Hilliard, Mrs Kant & Fenelon for active membership.
Parkes proposed Montezuma. I spoke against it. It was dropped.
Julius Caesar was not favored.
Circular for assoc. memb. election adopted.
Doctors decided not to come in. Hopper will be only associate.
Signed option on theater site
Sold Thrust to N.A. Review.
Constance stayed all night at Hilliards'.
I have a small cold.

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March 16

Mussel bake given by the Hoppers at Sterling's. I & the bobes went, I later, having much work to do. Mary was there, & was quite cordial & decent.

Dancing to our phonograph in evening. Stella declines to become active member.

17

Wrote letter asking for "The Blue Bird," (but couldn't find address)

18

Cleared stage of our theater.

Mrs Williams called. Asked about Maude Lyons being kept out of the Society.

Mrs Hilliard called.

19

Drew preliminary plans for D.S. club house.

20

Finished Gold, but it needs cutting, & last act much revision.

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March 21

Ox & met Mary & walked down to her house with her. She told what she knew of the 08. affair, and said our society was sure to succeed here.
Spent the evening at Hoppers
Rainstorm at night.

22

Special meeting given up, as Georgeverett to S. F., and no quorum.
Told J. I had decided to withdraw my opposition to Montezuma. Action heartily approved!
Babe not very well - She has a cough & sore throat.

23

Babe to dinner at Mrs Hillards - sort of Easter party.
Rained most of the day.

24

Walk with Mary Austin. She spoke of her poems. I asked if she remembered the Biennial Convention at which a very old lady - my grandmother - had

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24

recited the Young Mens first poem:
"Is Mrs. Sperling your grandmother?"

25

Dr. Lane says Babe probably is going to have chicken pox. Stopped him at school.
Many Austins came up, and O showed her some waltz steps.
Hoffer calls Mary "the festive cow".

26

George returned.

27

Smoke is sick, too; O slightly; & I have a cold & my left leg is numb & hurts and my feet are green as well as cold.

28

Smoke's cold is worse
Constance is better.
Mary had a dancing lesson, & left 2 half dollars.
Coopers down (for 2 weeks)

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March 29

Met Mary at the P. O., & walked home with her, & returned the 2 half dollars. She said she'd buy Constance a dress. I said that was something I couldn't prevent.

Coopers', who weren't at home. Left them some rounded abalone.

Drs', to get medicine for Smoke & O, both of whom are much worse.

Constance evidently won't going to have chicken pox.

Regular meeting of C D S. At Helen Parkes.

Cooper, Sterling, Parkes, Foster, Heron.

Elected Hilliard & Ferndon acting members.

Went over the by-laws, adopting them provisionally.

Elected 2nd play Committee - Heron, Parkes, Foster.

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Dr's, and had it out with Dr Lane about the F. T. business. Her stand was not (as I thought it) that we ought not to give Devendorf the advantage of our work in the F. T. (which I cannot could not be avoided, whether we worked in the F. T. or our own theatre) but that Devendorf would let us have the F. T. this year, when he was helpless in a hole, & turn us down mercilessly next year when

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the situation had improved.
Jonathan's, & had an argument about my work in the D.S.
I told her from now on I would do no more than anyone else, and see how the Society fared. I hope it will go all right, and prove me wrong. It may, as the point is reached (as once in the F.T.S.) where success is almost assured. I've written the Constitution, by-laws, etc., worked up the membership, kept the active members attending meetings, secured the theater site, & stated the library with my own books — so it ought to succeed even tho I withdraw my shoulder from propping it. I'm still on 5 committees — Land, Library, Second Play, Membership & By Laws, and of course don't intend to shrink anything I've begun. But the last 2 will be discharged at the next meeting, the first has as yet

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no work to do, and the Library has no funds to use. I shall attend all meetings, speaking when called upon, voting on all questions, shall do 1/3 of the work on the 2nd play com., ~~and~~ act any part assigned me (except boys, fools, and empty parts) and produce if selected for the job (paid for the last). This seems like a lot, but its nothing compared to what I have done, and is only what each of the really active members is pledged to.

Afternoon (and dinner) at Cowpers'.

31

Mrs. Foster's.

Constance returned to school.

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1913 April 1

O & Smoke also better, & I much worse.

2

O hell! I had my turn in November.
This isn't fair.
George says Carrie returned last night.

3

We all went down to see Carrie, but she was out.
I took Smoke to the Drs', & had supper with Stella
Jonathan (who brought her home)
My cold much worse.
Mary Austin knocked on the door as I
finished reading aloud to the sentence "Pauved
before him in the part of Egypt given".
She wanted my P. P. theater diagrams.
Pageant at P. Grove; Holme etc! Darcus has!
Cooper called. We taked theater only.

4

Saw Carrie & Jonathan.

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April 5

a little better; Constance almost well; much better; Smoke a little better. Rained last night. Lovely warm spring day.

7

Meeting of Second Play Committee at Mrs. Foster's. Midsummer Night's Dream unanimous choice of the committee, with The Fantastics, Winter's Tale, Tempest, Taming of the Shrew, for second & 3rd choice.

Mrs. Foster & I both object & me as a producer!

Dr Smiley's.

Hoffer's. Jimmie threw his knee out & Esther day & is confined to bed for a week (three minutes for a month!)

8

April 9

Saw Cooper at the Dev. Co.'s office, crossed over, & was called into the back office (with Cooper) by Devendorf, MacDougal & Beardsley. They offered the F.T. for this year. I told them we'd take it for 3 or none. They agreed.

Special meeting at Mrs. Fosters, and Cooper, Parkes & I were chosen to confer with MacDougal. We did, to our satisfaction. Continued session of meeting after that, & talked Arrow Maker & Montezuma. Cooper & Foster against Montezuma, Sterling & Parkes for it. (All against it against it for my own good.) Told Mrs. Foster it was hard on me as an actor, is no parts for me in either Mid. Summer Nt. Dream or Arrow Maker. She was all cut up.

10

Told J the same. She was mad, but saw the sense of it.

Saw Mrs Foster again. She'd been weeping. Also Coopers (goodbye) & Drs (for Smoke)

Mrs. Foster elected chairman of Joint Committee
Hess elected secretary

April 11

Long think, & decided to accept any parts offered. If it results in my being hailed as a comedian, I'll quit the theater forever (and it probably will.)
Dr Lane called on Smoke
George says Mary refuses to let us have anon Maker — but we can have Isidro!

12

Regular meeting of D. S. at Mrs. Foster's.
Present: 2 Herons, Foster, Parkes, Sterling, Cotton.
Reports of 1st & 2nd play Committees.
Selection of 1st play — Montezuma chosen.
(Parkes, Cotton, Sterling; & Mrs. Foster & 2 Herons not voting)
Selection of 2nd play — Midsummer Nt's Dream
(unanimous)
Selection of Casting Committee:
Heron, Mason, Parkes, Foster, Sterling.
Recess, during which Committee met, & drew up report recommending the following producing staff:
Producer — Frank Mathieu
Stage artist — Harry Stuart Fonda
Master of Music — Mason

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12

Mistress of Dancing - Miss Miller
Mistress of the Wardrobe - Helen Parkes
Business Manager - Gene Fenelon
Press Writer - Lamia Cotton
Meeting called to order again, & above report submitted. Names unanimously approved by Society, & Heron directed to write to Mathias & Fenelon.
Casting Committee chosen:
1. Author of prot play - Heron
2. Representative Author of 2nd - Mason
3. " " prof. producer - Parkes
4. Chairman 1st Play Com. - Sterling
5. " 2nd " " - Foster
Meeting adjourned.
Casting Com. met, & agreed on the following:
Serfa - Turner
Marina - Barbara Nachtrieb
Jaques - Ethel Turner
Puck - Opal Heron
Bottom - Hilliard
Quince - Mason
And then _____

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12

I showed herself true to her old colors. ~~Last~~ I thought she'd get over her balky tricks, but she did a real old "Land of Heart's Desire" stunt, & came out flat against me for Montezuma! Said Beckett ought to play it. She asked if I'd stand for it, & I said I'd abide by the decision of the casting committee. So it all depends on Mrs. Foster. George will vote for me, J. for Beckett, & Mrs. F. will decide it, as Mason's absent & I shan't vote where my own part is in question.

If, however, they decide that I am not to play Montezuma, I shall resign from active membership. I cannot remain an active member & refuse to play in Midsumme Nt's Dream, so I must get out altogether. I can't afford to give any more time to the Society if I am to be given only comedy, juvenile, fairy parts, etc.

God save me from my friends!
(But George was a brick)

Opal disgusted with the whole theater biz. Says she always was so. Doesn't want to act, even. Wants to leave Carmel for a while.

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12

Opal & took Lama home (& got
smoke on the way from Mrs Hilliard,
who had kept him for us).
Bed at 12:30. asleep at 2.
Constance stayed at the Hollands' all night.

13

Mrs. Hollands & the 2 children to a
Southern breakfast.
Went down to George's in the afternoon, & he
handed me two notes he'd received (as Pres.
of our Society) — the resignations of Helen
Parkes & Mrs. Foster!
I went to Helen Parkes, but she wasn't in.
Mrs. Foster — & had a long talk, but she's
done with the Society. George says the
psychology of an old woman is a queer
thing.
I showed Mrs. Foster the resignation
I'd written for myself this morning
and she was sure I ought not to
resign, as the Society would fall to
pieces if I did! O funny funny
world & funny people!

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Bachdolt rages against Montezuma!
(Remember him!)

September SUNDAY 27 1908

April 14

Long talk with Laura Cotton, who begged me not to resign.
Saw Mrs. Foster again.

15

Worn out, & numbed by the things that have happened.
Letter from Helen Parkes explaining her resignation (Strange time for my friends to decide they don't care for the theater!)

16

Whole long letter to the Times about Hall.

20

Constance confessed.

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April 21

The 4 trustees whom MacDougal said would sign (with him) the lease of the F.T. to our society refuse definitely to give us the theater for more than one year at a time.
George went to S.F. with Carrie.

22

Wrote to Cooper all about it.
" answer (very sarcastic) to Trustees, but of course won't send it.
Talked with the Drs. Devendorf & Mary.
George returned. Carrie stays in Oakland -
Devendorf wants me to compromise, & take theater for 2 years!

25

Summer? Warm weather, flies, fog.

September WEDNESDAY 30 1908

Elected Secretary - Chairman to take place of Helen Parkes. Hate to do it, but there's no one else. It's only till July, tho.

April 26

Reg. meeting of C. D. S. at our house.
Stealing, Mason, Cotton, Heron, Heron (& Mrs Cotton)
(The cottons had supper with us first.)
Unanimously decided to drop F. T. proposition,
since our request for 3 years was refused.
I read The Spy & part of Scaramouch in Naxos.

27

Went to Mass at the Mission. Never again. Its
not even interesting. O Mr. Mason, how
can you be so duped?
Tired all day.

28

George went to L. F.
Wrote resignation to be handed in at the
annual election in July.
Mrs Wingate offers us Pine Run & backing —
generosity unbounded! O hell!

April 30

Mrs. Wingate came up, & said she didn't care to do much, as there were going to be plenty of plays this summer — Runnymede, Anderella, & play of Mary Austin's & a fantasy.
Pryor came over & showed a telegram from Sheppard saying we could the YWCA theatre at Moss Beach by July 4th!
He took me (& O & Smoke) & Mason over to the new site. Burn acconstics, poor trees for stage, but perfect auditorium. We weren't encouraging.
Read Gold to Mason in the evening. He had supper with us.

May 2

Mason went over part of Act ~~III~~ of Gold with me, making several good sunrise suggestions

1913 May 1

Dinner at Mrs Hilliards.
Letter from G. enclosing one from Havens—who says ranch worth $2000!!??!!! Where is the error?
Wm Greer Harrison spent half an hour trying to get me to play Robin Hood. He said it was the star role in Runnymede; he said I was a great actor — but I was proof against even that.
Smoke (or Robin Goodfellow, he's such a good little fellow) has more cold.

3

Mary Austin came up — to persuade me to play in Runnymede, I think; but she changed her mind.
Meeting of C.D.S. at Laura Cottons
No quorum.
Read The First Poet.

4

Interesting talk with Maude Lyons.
Her point of view (possibly conciously false) is worth having heard.

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Skipped by accident.

Helen Cooke Wilson's baby boy born.

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May 8

At 2 o'clock this morning I threw up my dinner of last night — chipped beef in white sauce, graham toast & tea. Weak & miserable all day. Ate a poached on toast at noon.

9

Still weak & sick.
Walked on the beach, felt better; called on the Drs, had luncheon there; called on Mrs. Foster; walked on the beach some more, with Jimmy Hopper & his sister in law.
Mrs Foster gave Skunks a shower.

10

Not strong yet, but well enough to wash clothes. Stopped at Lana Cottons for rose leaves for C to make "perfume" with.

11

Back to work again, with only 3 days lost for nothing!
Dr Stanley's niece & Miss Cobb to tea.

May 13

Constance began "dramatic work" (!) with Maude Lyons (all Miss Williams' school went).

14

Constance had supper (milk, grapenuts, snail) at the Hilliards.

15

Constance complained of headache at luncheon. Went to her Lyons lesson at 3, played till 5:30, came home with headache still there, very cold hands & feet and feverish. Put her to bed. I talked with her a while, left her to wash my face, and I went in and found her unconscious, with glazed eyes. I ran for the stable, & sent down a ring for Dr Lane. In a few minutes Dr Lane & Dr Smiley were here. They said it was a convulsion. Queer north Orr I recognized it. Hot bath, enema, medicine. Miss Cobb came & nursed her all night. Gould, Hopper & Mrs Hilliard very kind & solicitous about her. Temp 103:6 highest,

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15

Pulse 137.

16

Dr Lane came in the morning. Temp. almost normal (98:9) before noon. Went up again in p.m. - Dr. called again. Miss Colt nursed her second night.

17

Still fever this morning (102+).

18

Temp. & pulse normal. Went & Dr Lane to tell her C was now convalescent.
Tea at the Hoffers'.

19

Typewriting all day.

20

Ditto

October THURSDAY 15 1908

May 23

Hobo to breakfast.
House robbed of 300 goods 2 nts. ago. (Same man?)
Mrs Hilliard & children to supper

24

Called on Mrs. Cannon, the Princes, Rendtorffs.
Met Mary in the F.T. Road & walked home with her.

28

Called on the Doctors, Mrs. Foster & Hoppers.

30

George & Carrie returned. They & Jimmy & Fenelon & Carrie's sister called, & spent an hour at the little theater where the Mexicans were cutting wood.
Learned that Jack has been sore at me for 3 years because (on his last visit to Carmel) I said, sarcastically, to him: "My, but you have a logical mind!"

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31

Very much discouraged. The Jack affair has upset me! Coming on top of the "Gold" business, our long run of poverty, non-success in everything, for health, Constance's convulsion, etc etc, it's about my limit.

Resolution:

Never make witty, sarcastic, moral, funny, smart, gay remarks to anybody under any circumstances.

Never speak ill of anyone, even Perry Newberry, nor slightingly of his cake.

Never speak of myself or my work.

Never talk "theater".

Don't talk at all. It costs too much.

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Sold Victory ! !

1913 June 3

Gave Schweninger my note for $130.
They were very kind, and are exceedingly decent people, even if they ~~don't k~~ do think Garnet Holme wrote "12th Night".

4

Worked in "the Little Theater" all day.

6

Cottons, P. Wilsons. Grace can sing.
Mrs. F, where saw Corey, who invited me to spend a day at Berkeley.
Persuaded Mrs F. to withdraw her resignation from active membership, resigning only office of treasurer.

7

Got the wood cleared from the theater site.
Laura Cotton, Opal, and S (& the children) to dinner at the Hilliards'.
Regular meeting of C.D.S. there.
Adopted by-laws.
Long argument after meeting with Mary.
Took her & Laura home.

June 8

Quints at G's. Ringer first shot ——
and lost the game!

12

Butted in on Mrs Foster's "debutante" (!)
party. Helen Barker there. First time
we've met since her resignation from
the C. D Society.

October WEDNESDAY 21 1908

June 11

Called on Rendtorffs, Drs, Miss Tobbe.

13

Maryan Hoffer's lovely birthday party
25 children.
Called on Bruces.
Dinner at the Hoffers (G, Fenelon, Mary, Hoffers, Kinns, Mrs. Dickenson etc)
Dance all evening.

14

Rehearsal of Wende Lyons' children's class at A. & C.
Mexon returned for weekend. Read us his Japanese play.

15

George brought us some rabbits.

17

Drove to Monterey with Ox Lunches

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June 18

Walked to Monterey.

19

Mande Lyons dramatic affair Assoc.
Constance very good as Goldie-Locks,
but not so good as Cinderella.
"The pumpkins not quite ready yet."
"If you don't leave at 12 o'clock all your
beautiful clothes will come off"
(You should have seen C's exit at 12 o'clock)
Frankie Childs afraid of the bears & wolves.
Mr & Mrs Dell Munger.

20

Turners are back.
Peixes called
Cottons, Manjos, Lyons.
Luncheon (al fresco) at the Hildreths.

Dinner at the Turners. 21 –
13th reg. meeting of C.D.S.
Best meeting yet.
Mary read her fine legend.

June 21

Hotwater faucet broke with the strong pressure & flooded kitchen.

22

Sterlings. Played quoits with Hopper, Fenelon, George, Kellogg & Turner

23

Felt queer & tired without being either tired or sick.

24

Special meeting of C.D.S. at Kellogg's. Read "A Wife of Nippon", "The First Poet", "Cathleen in Houlihan" and "The Spy".

25

Continuance of play meeting at Hilliards: Read "Macaire". Adjourned to theater site. Almost decided on Macaire, Nippon (or Cathleen) & The Bishop. George appeared, spoke bitingly against Macaire, & the Sonnets

Supper at the Kellogg's. Interesting talk on Mary & on Charlie Stoddard. A & C. painting exhibit. Mrs Foster set foot across their threshhold 1st time since Montezuma affair.

25

decided on Mary's play & Nippon & left off The Bishop.
Dinner at Hoppers.
Walked to river with G.
Queer business of the Sterlings' Saturday night invitations.

26

Mrs. Foster furious about Carrie's performance.
Rehearsal of grill dedication.

27

Meeting of C.D.S. at Peirce's.
Mrs Foster came. Mary glorying in the authority of producer, orders the profs & their wifes to attend rehearsal!
Mrs Kellogg very kind-trying to get The Bishop added to the bill.
So different are these ladies and gentlemen from the people I've had to work with heretofore in Carmel drama.
Mary suggested Mike for press-

O danced (in a charming costume)
& "made a hit vit de ladies".

27

writer. I set down my fist on it — very hard. "He's been fighting our Society for 6 months" — etc.
Dinner at Mrs Foster's.
Evening at Drs.

28

Spent all day making a costume of green moss, appeared at 10:30, spent 1 minute in the light of the bonfire, & my stunt was over! Danced and talked till 1:30. George uproariously drunk, & flirted with Bertha Newberry (of all people in the wald!) and followed her as she went to the toilet, crying "Buttski!"
[Vomit here].
Also he fell off the porch into the flower bed with her, as I heard later.

June 29

Meeting of Casting Committee at Mrs F's.
Mary Austin, George Sterling, Mrs Foster,
Herbert Heron. (Mason & Turner not
present) Cast of both plays selected
as far as possible.
Mrs F. boiling mad at Carrie

30

All day notifying cast.
Kellogg's, Pennies, Hoppers (where I
ran into Bertha Newberry!) Mary's.
etc.

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1913 July 1

Notifying members of cast Dinner at the Chiles'. Saw part of dress rehearsal of Aladdin. Rotten, except Katherine Cooke, who is a real actress and lovely to behold - excelling her sister in everything but grace of movement, hands, arms, mouth (& of course she's only a little girl yet). Marian Burke looks Aladdin to the life, but her voice is bad.

2

Sort of preliminary rehearsal of Eind at Sterlings. Mary, George, Carrie, Mrs. Rendtorff, Dr. Gardner, both Kelloggs, Mr. Kibler, both Peirces. Mike showed up for a moment, having come down to vile up the F. T. plays for the Examiner

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2

Saw dress rehearsal of Runnymede.
Very poor play poorly acted.
Funny mistake of Betha Newberry
for Mrs Williams.

3

Mike proposed a Lena pageant
scheme, & asked if he could have
a meeting of our Society called to
hear it. Notified members.
Saw performance of Runnymede.
Took Constance & the B Hilliards.
Rotten.

4

Special meeting CDS at Kellogg's.
Mike proposed his plan, & supplement-
ed it with a suggestion that we
(1) postpone our first production to
October or Sept or August!
(2) use the F.T. when we did put
on a play!
(3) Change from Enid to The Arrowmaker's

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4

I killed the first, many herself the second, but the 3rd was decided by a vote of 10 to 3 — the debate took half an hour against it. I read all the documents in connection with the F.T. (& ended by saying that I would, however, abide by the decision of the majority) & was told that I would lose nothing by my generous attitude (but I heard the same thing in 1911 & 1912!)
When asked directly what reasons there were against putting the F.T. (aside from the fact that it was a complete reversal of our policy) I said: It seems queer to unanimously reject the F.T. when it meant the production of Montezuma & then accept it when it meant the production of somebody else's play!
Miss Foster was very sharp, the Bros. angry, & George said he'd have (who wasn't there)

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seen them in hell first. But George's actions ~~in the past~~ month deprive him of the right to have an opinion, & the majority that voted for the F.T. idea included both Peines, both Kelloggs, both Rendtorffs — and course Mary, m to whose advantage it would be (See separate note for my speech) Opal went to Kunnymede, & I stayed with the babes.

Young musical composer our guest (uninvited) for the night.

November MONDAY 9 1908

November TUESDAY 10 1908

July 5

Mike came up & told me about his row with Mary arrest publicity.
Ha! ha! These two selfish and unhonorable persons have ended their love for each other.
Point Lobos with the 2 Lutros, 2 Sterlings, Alice Sterling, Miss Tuttle, O'Day, Opal & Smoke, & several women of no interest.
Aladdin performance. O came over for last act, after which we took Constance (& Smoke in his basket) down the Hoppers, & danced till 4 a.m.
Took Mary home, & heard her side of the Williams broil.
Crawled into bed as day dawned (first time, I think since Parsifal!) on the

6th

Mary called, also Mrs Turner & her sister.
Saw Hopper & Ames at Sterlings'.
Worn out.

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November THURSDAY 12 1908

July 7

Called on the MacDougals. Amusing remarks of Dr. M. ("We don't like to be deprived of your acting" — They know what they can do!)
Very tired.

8

Sick.
Rehearsal of Evind at our house. First rehearsal, really, as the one at Ly's didn't count.
Present: Mrs. Austin, Heron, Opal Heron, Ethel Turner, Mrs Kellogg, Prof & Mrs. Rendtorff, Mrs Lawson, Mrs & Gladys Schumacher; Mrs Young, Sterling, Mrs. Hilliard, Kibler, Alice MacDougal, Carr & some children.
Mrs Wrigate came up in evening to tell us Trustees of F.T. offer us the theater. Tommy not of Smoke having baptized. Irish people would mind their own business.
Regular meeting of C.D.S. Elected to Winter Play Committee.

November FRIDAY 13 1908

Data? —

July 9

Sick. Cold feet on hot day; too weak to do anything but work like hell all day.
Cars to breakfast after spending the night.
2nd rehearsal of Ernid (at our house)

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3rd rehearsal (at F.T.)
Annual meeting of F.T.S.!! Perry, Kellogg; lights.

11

4th rehearsal (at F.T.)
Kellogg & Mary asked Devendorf for $100!!

12

5th rehearsal
Helen Cooke Wilson's dance.
Bed at 3 a.m.!

13

6th rehearsal 14
Special meeting at theatre; changed to Western D. Society.

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Mrs Smith sends ⊙ a lovely baby carriage.

November MONDAY 16 1908

July 14

7th rehearsal
Objected to C D Co backing, & Kellogg agreed to let it drop

15

8th rehearsal
Called on MacDougal, who spoke of backing Montgomery privately!
Hubbard returned from the East.

16

9th rehearsal of Enid
1st " " The Talisman, in which Raine Bennett asks me to play a short part & fell out.
Called on the Dro.

17

10th reh. of Enid
Dean dinner on floor. 2 Hillards. 2 Spadonis

18

11th reh. of Enid

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July 19

Mason & Mrs Mason returned.

20

Turners – John has had ~~passing~~ a bit.
Carnie's – She tries to explain about her party.
Mary sends for me to come down to the Wards! I go after dinner, & she waits like a good child!

21

12th rehearsal of ~~Lord~~ Fire

22

13th reh. of Fire

23

14th reh.
Dance at Pebble Beach Lodge.

24

Costume rehearsal (15th)

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July 25th

Dressrehearsal (16)
Cooper came down, & to rehearsal

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July 26

Performance of "Fire" (preceded by "A Wife of Nippon.")
Opal very fine in both.
Whole thing a great success.

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July 27

Played out. Never again will I act a long part & be business manager at the same time; Newspapers as ever before!
2nd rehearsal of The Talisman

28

Cooper & Miss Williams took photos of me (& Leela).
Beach supper for cast, etc.

November THURSDAY 26 1908

July 29

3rd rehearsal of The Talisman.
Quarterly meeting of Society:
Re-elected, much to my disgust & in spite of protest, to Secretary's job.
Re-elected to Library Committee, as I wished.
Summer (1914) Play Com. elected (Turner, Sterling, Mrs. Reidtorff).
Grason acted queerly in the matter of our Winter Play Com. report, substituting a Mexican Nativity Play in place of Iphigenia in Tauris without speaking & me about it beforehand!
We cleared over $200 on the performance.

30

Foster's, Turner's, Doctor's.

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November SATURDAY 28 1908

1913 August 1

Drs., Turners, Peirce's, Kelloggs.
Told Kellogg Todd - Montezuma business.

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"Burn It" with O, C, - Shipley
Told Bennett I wouldn't do "Spy" under
F. T. auspices

3

Al Fresco dinner of abclone chowder
at Killiards'. Mrs Austin & Kelloggs
& us present. They read the Nativity
play & Mary showed her dictatorial
propensities.

4

G says Mary told him she was
afraid I'd want Monte put on next
year & it wasn't highbrow enough.
G said we couldn't expect to always
have so fine a theme for our play as
in Fire. Mary then said she
didn't think Monte would be popular!
The skunk! Double-face! Straddle.

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August 5

Meeting of Society at Mrs. Foster's.
Grand row over Nativity play

6

Laura Cotton sent in her resignation
Mulligan in canyon (2 Hilliards,
2 Masons, 2 Kelloggs, 3 Herons, 1 Austin,
& her friend.

7

To Bohemian Grove - straight through
(200 odd miles) Spencer - London - Sterling
tent, where Gelett Burgess, Hopper,
& Burgess's brother in-law also stopped

8

Grove dinner. Sat with London, Hopper,
H L Wilson, Spencer, Sterling, Burgess,
etc.
Friday night camp fire.
Swim in afternoon.

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August 9

Read the book of the Jinks, saw the dress rehearsal, & the performance. ~~Stricklen~~ asked for an opera libretto.

10

To Glen Ellen with Jack, H. Wilson, Harrison Fisher, & Herman Whittaker. Horseback around the ranch with them. Jack's new house is a marvellously big thing.

11

All left but me 'n Jack & Chairman. Horseback ride. Jack read 2 stories from his "House of Pride" in the evening.

12

Drove to Glen Ellen, etc. with Jack. He gave me "Adventure."

December THURSDAY 3 1908

August 13

Fooled by morning train, returned to Jacks for luncheon, & left at 3:25 for S. F. Stayed at Club.

14

Shopped all day. Breakfast & luncheon. To Palo Alto on 5:20. Found Cowper had gone to S. F. that morning! Stayed at their house all night.

15

Went out to the University. Hunted up the Grays & found them just leaving for Carmel! Came down with them. Meeting of W.D.S. at Rendtorff's. Many raising more trouble. Wants Committee to choose plays. Quarterly production for October abandoned this year (against my will) Took many home. Montezuma big. Lion & hog that she "Working for Montezuma!" ?!!?

December SATURDAY 5 1908

August 16

Trumers to luncheon.
"Creation - Dawn" at F. T. in evening.

17

Com bake at Mary's.
4th rehearsal of Talisman

18

Called on Rendtorffs, & discussed our Society.
Kanno & Akeda called, also Mosher.
Rehearsal (4th) of Talisman

19

Laura Cotton's, but she not at home.
Met her at Peace's later. Neither of us referred to her resignation.
5th rehearsal of Talisman

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August 20

Turner brought 8 rabbits, & we all had dinner together.
6th rehearsal

21

7th rehearsal
Sucking fig, etc in the woods between Youngs' & Grays'. Oh! Oh! so good!

22

Photo rehearsal (8th) of Talisman in p. m.
Dress " (9th) " " evening
(45 lines in Sancho's part)
Mason read us "Harlequin" at breakfast.
Newberry asked if I'd write the Mission play for Sena's 200 th anniversary.

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August 23

Fine old man Bedouin make up for my part in The Talisman.
Punk play. Performance. Constance a super.
Katherine not so good as in Aladdin, perhaps because I expected more from seeing her Aladdin performance.

25

Meeting of D.S. at Peirce's, ending in grand split.

26

2 Kelloggs, 2 Peirces, 2 Rendtorffs resigned.
Peirces called
Rendtorff came up to bring back Pharaoh.
G & Truver & I interviewed Hilliard, & told him what we thought of Mary.

December FRIDAY 11 1908

Letters & Sigmund Beale called

August 27

Called on Grays (of Stanford), with them to Silva's exhibit, & home, stopping for tea with — Mary! at Pine Run.

28

Turner brought quail, & we had dinner together. O & Ethel to Mrs. Rendtorff's tea. Sick.

29

Mrs. MacGillicuddy & Valentine MacGillicuddy (wonderful name!) had luncheon out-of-doors with us. Sick.

30

To Pebble Beach with 2 Sutros, 2 Chiles, 2 Sterlings, 2 Wilsons, 1 Beale, all Herons. Alco for me! Luncheon at Lodge. Called on Mrs. Young & the DeWitt Grays. Saw "The People's Attorney" in evening.

31

Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Mason, Miss Houghtelling, Mrs. Turner to tea. The Turners to dinner. Called on Peirces to say goodbye.

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15	Meeting & Mary talk	4
16	Business	2
18	"	2
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24	Business, ~~[illegible]~~	1
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26	After effects	14
27	Calls, etc.	4
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(exc. of play reading (10th reading, that is) & paid work!

1912-May 31	Plans	4 hrs.
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2	Informal meeting of Gs	4
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9	Informal meeting of Gs	4
22	Talk with Mike	4
23	Informal meeting here	4
July 7	Mike's Stevenson plan	4
9	Plans	4
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Aug 17	Deldt & Gray talk	2
18	Plans	3
19	Plans	6
20	Plans	8
21	Plans; talk	4
22	" "	5
23	"	3
24	Talk with Jonathan & with Cooper	3
25	Talk	2
26	"	1
Sept 11	Auto ride with Pryor	5
12	Plans	2
13	" & talk	5
14	" "	6
15	" , " , meeting at George's	10
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December WEDNESDAY 16 1908

		103
Sept	16 - Luncheon & ride with Pryor	5
Nov	13 - Talk with Pryor etc.	1
	20 - Constitution notes & plans	2
	21	1
	22 - Talk "	2
	23 - "	3
	24 - "	1
Dec	3 - Diagram of ~~Stage~~ & auditorium	3
	4 - " " " Constitution	5
	5 - " " " & meeting	10
	6 - Preparation for meeting	2
	7 - Organization (& preparation)	6
	8 - Constitution & by laws	4
	10 - Diagram of stage & auditorium	2
	11 - "	4
	12 - "	7
	13 - By Laws, etc	4
	14 - " etc.	5
	15 - Diagram	2
	16 - By-Laws	6
	17 - " & plans & estimates	8
	18 - Pryor committee	5
	19 - By-laws & play lists	3
	20 - "	4
	21 - Meeting etc	5
		203

December THURSDAY 17 1908

		203
Dec. 22	– Play lists.	4
23	– "	1
26	– Revision of by-laws, etc.	2
27	– Play lists	4
31	– Sheppard meeting	7
1913-Jan 4	– Meeting	5
15	– Play lists, etc.	2
19	– F. T. proposition	2
18	– Meeting	1
20	– "	4
30	– To Pacific Grove with G.	2
Feb 1	– To P. G.; meeting (Macaire reading)	9
3	– Exploring for new site	3
4	– Mrs. Austin; Meeting; Bechdolts	5
5	– Talk	2
6	– Hilliard; J	2
8	– J's account of Mary's proposal.	1
9	– Mary, J & I at J's house	3
13	– J	1
14	– Solus acting Julius Caesar	1
15	– " ; no quarum; M W. lecture	3
16	– "	1
17	– " ; meeting	4
18	– "	1
19	– " ; book order	1
		274

December FRIDAY 18 1908

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1913-Feb. 20-Bechdolt talk & walk 2
21-J.C. solus 1
22- " 1
23- " 1
24-Part of meeting & J.C. cast 2
25-Talk 1
26-McDougals, Corkés, J. 2
27-J.C. cast & estimates 1
28-J.C. solus 1
March 1-Meeting (at Mason's); & J. Ceasar 3
2-Site selection 2
6-Library 1
7-Devendorf-site 2
10-Meeting & preparation for 7
11-Secretary & Committee work 8
14-Pebble Beach site 3
15-Meeting & preparation, Theatre Library membership } Eve. 12
16-Library & membership Com. work 5
17-Blue Bird letter, options, Mary A. 2
18-Clearing stage site 3
19-Club house plans & clearing 5
20-Calypsos cast & estimates 4
21-Play lists; Mary A. 3
22-Calys. casts; J. Foster 5
23-Play lists. 1

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December SATURDAY 19 1908

			352
1913 - March	24	Plays & Austin walk; J.	4
	25	"	5
	26	"	2
	27	"	5
	28	By-laws	3
	29	" & typing, & meeting.	10
	30	Drs, Cooper's; J — talk	4
	31	Mrs. Foster - talk	1
April	1	By laws	1
	3	Cooper talk, etc	2
	4	J talk	1
	7	Second Play Committee & Extra play reading	5
	8	Act Ulysses, Letter to Mason	2
	9	F. T. trustees, & special meet at Foster's	8
	10	J; Foster, Cooper talks; Iphigenia	5
	11	Ferris, lists, reports, etc.	7
	12	Meeting & preparation	11
	13	Resignation; talk with Mrs. F.	6
	14	Cotton talk; Foster.	4
	15	Sick from it all	10+
	16	Letter to Turner, etc.	4
	17	Play lists	4
	22	Letters to Trustees, McDougal, Cooper & talks with Drs, Devendorf, Austin	9
			465

December SUNDAY 20 1908

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1913 - April	26	- Meeting & prep.	6
	27	- Secretary; etc.	3
	28	- Wingate, resignation, play lists	4
	30	- Moss Beach with Pryor	4
May	1	- Plays	1
	2	- Macaire part solns; costs & estimates	4
	3	- Meeting & preparation	7
	4	- Lyons & letter to trustees	2
	10	- Letters to G & Turner	2
	24	- Rentdorffs talk	2
June	1	- Site	5
	3	- "	1
	4	- " (+ Chinaman 2)	4
	5	- Constit & By Laws	6
	6	- Site (Turner 20¢)	4
	7	- " (Gould - 2.00?)	3
	7	- Constit & Bylaws	3
	7	- Meeting, etc.	4
	8	- Bylaws ~~& letter to Cooper~~	3
	9	- Letter to Cooper, etc	3
	19	- Weybret Lee (& 50¢ bus)	4
	20	- Reports of Committees	5
	21	- Meeting & preparation	10
	22	- Secretary work	2
	23	- "	2
			559

+ Maxmans $8.00

December MONDAY 21 1908

			559
June	24	Secretary work	2
	24	Meeting	5
	25	" & prep (1 hr. sec)	5
	27	" & " (2 hrs. sec)	6
	29	Casting committee	8
	30	Notifying cast (2 hrs)	5
July	1	" members & cast (5 hrs sec.)	8
	2	Program, ~~typing [illegible]~~, rehearsal	8
	2	Study of electric lights	3
	3	Mike's plan & notif. members	5
	4	Preparation & spec. meeting	5
	5	Mike's row with Wary	1
	7	MacDougal; change of rehearsal	5
	8	Rehearsal & meeting & prep notifics	7
	9	Circulars, notifs of rehearsal, cast, etc & rehearsal	8
	10 to 23 inc (2 weeks) 8 hrs a day =		112
[Business manager, star part, member play com., secretary, etc]			
	24 to 29 inc. (6 days) 10 hrs a day		60
	30	Business	6
	31	"	4
Aug	1	"	4
	2	Business	2
	3	Nativity play	2
	4	Talk & business	2
	5	Meeting & preparation	5
			837

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December TUESDAY 22 1908

Founding to end of Dec.		Four	128
End of 12th k.	196	4	1
" of Xmas	270	5 to 20	13
Jan. 1912	47	21 to 30	10
February		May	—
3	1		
6	5	[illegible]	
28	1	[illegible]	
March	—		
1	2		
4	2		
6	7		
7	4		
11	4		
12	5		
13-26	8		
27	6		
28	8		
29	12		
30	8		
31	4		
April	—		
1	2		
2	2		
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December THURSDAY 24 1908

December SATURDAY 26 1908

December SUNDAY 27 1908

December MONDAY 28 1908

December TUESDAY 29 1908

December WEDNESDAY 30 1908

[1910]
Oct 28
X-3-1
Nov 22
25-2-0
Dec 19
27-1-0
[1911]
Jan 15
27-0-0
Feb 10
26-2-1
Mar 7
25-0-0
Apr 2
26-0-0
Apr 28
26-2-2
May 27
29-3-3
Jun 23
27-2-1
Jul 18
25-1-1

Aug 14
29-2-2
Sep 9
26-0-0
Oct 4
25-1-0
Oct 30
26-3-0
Nov 26
27-5-1
Dec 22
[1912]
+Jan 4
+ 8
1+ 14
27-17
1+ 26
1+ 31
1 Feb-11
26 - 12
+ © 20
1 26
3 / Mar 20
1 Apr 9

1 May 7
+ 12
1 17
1 31
+ Jun 9
1 13
1 14
1 19
1 Jul 21

MEMORANDA

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CALENDAR FOR 1909.

1909	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Jan.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Feb.	. .	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mar.	. .	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	. .	. .	. .
Apr.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	. .
May	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
June	. .	. .	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	. .	. .	. .

1909	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
July	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	. .	. .	. .	.
Sept.	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	. .	. .
Oct.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Nov.	. .	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dec.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	. .